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FOUR MEN SHOT BY A BAD NEGRO.

Fusillade of Bullets Fired Into a Crowd of Passengers.

ONE VICTIM MAY DIE.

The Shooting Took Place on the Levee When the Steamer City of St. Louis Reached Her Landing.

A bloody battle was fought on the Levee early this morning. An infuriated negro fired a fusillade of bullets into a crowd of more than a hundred passengers who were coming down the gang-plank of the steamer City of St. Louis.

His murderous aim had deadly effect. Two white men and two negroes were wounded. One of the men will probably die. The injuries of the others, though thought not to be mortal, are serious.

The negro who did the shooting escaped. He is Sam Fowler, a slim, smooth-face negro, 28 years old. When last seen he was running west on Walnut street. All of the police in the city have been instructed to look out for him, and it is thought that his capture is almost certain.

His victims are Lou Davis, colored, captain of the watch on the Steamer City of Cairo, 28 years old, shot in the back. His injuries are serious. The ball entered the lumbar region over the kidneys. He lives at 406 South Fifteenth street and was sent to the City Hospital.

The others are:

William Thomas, colored, roustabout, living at 1204 Morgan street, shot in the left leg; not serious.

John Bell, 40, steward of the steamer City of Cairo, lives in Vicksburg; shot in right leg. He was sent to St. Mark's Hospital.

Frank Bennett, white, no home, 30 years old, roustabout, shot in left arm. His injuries are serious. An artery was cut.

On her last trip down the river Fowler shipped on the City of Cairo as a roustabout, giving his name as George Newson. The officers say he gave trouble during the entire trip, and was unusually surly on the return voyage from Memphis. At the foot of Liberty Island, ninety miles south of St. Louis, Monday morning at 8 o'clock, Davis, captain of the watch, ordered Fowler to move faster, as he was delaying the gang of deck hands carrying grain on board.

He refused to hurry and had words with Davis. The latter threatened to put him off and Fowler declared that Davis could not do it. A fight followed and Fowler was badly beaten about the face by Davis.

Capt. McClatchey, commander of the Cairo, heard of the row and of Fowler's laziness, and he had the mate take Fowler to the clerk to be paid off.

He was then put ashore in an orchard on the Illinois side. He made his way to Chester, Ill., some miles north. It is believed that he bought his weapon in Chester with the money he earned on the Cairo.

About 8 o'clock Monday night the steamer City of St. Louis came north and Fowler engaged deck passage to this city. The St. Louis landed at the Anchor Line wharf at the foot of Chestnut street at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning behind the Cairo, which got in Monday night about 9 o'clock.

The arrival of the St. Louis was the signal for the Cairo to cross to the east side to land 3,000 bushels of wheat at the elevators.

Davis, captain of the watch of the Cairo, and Bell, the steward, were on shore. Bell came from the stores, where he had been buying provisions, and Davis was about to board the Cairo for the trip across stream.

At that moment Fowler dashed down the stageplank of the steamer St. Louis. He had seen Davis from the deck, and was the first man to get off the St. Louis, so anxious was he to wreak revenge. He drew his revolver and began shooting.

Capt. McClatchey of the Cairo is satisfied that Fowler was intent solely on killing Davis, and that he shot Steward Bell and Roustabouts Thomas and Bennett in his blind fury, which destroyed his aim.

Steward Bell was the first to fall. "My God! I'm killed!" he cried, and sank on the Levee.

At the next shot Davis went down, and then Thomas and Bennett toppled over, with cries of pain. The fifth shot did not strike anyone, and Fowler backed away, keeping the spectators at bay with his weapon. He reached Walnut street, and ran west.

The shots, fired in rapid succession, caused tremendous excitement. As soon as the St. Louis landed her passengers started ashore, and roustabouts flocked to the vessel to get employment in unloading her. The shooting was done in the midst of a mixed crowd of levee riff-raff and well-to-do cabin passengers.

The police were attracted by the shots and the crowd and they had the four wounded men taken to the City Dispensary.

As quickly as possible the four wounded men were conveyed to the City Dispensary, where Dr. C. A. Newcomb examined their injuries. He found only two to be seriously hurt. Davis was shot in the back in the lumbar region and Dr. Newcomb failed to locate the ball. He may die, but the wound is not necessarily fatal. On a cursory examination it could not be ascertained whether the kidneys or any vital spot had been penetrated.

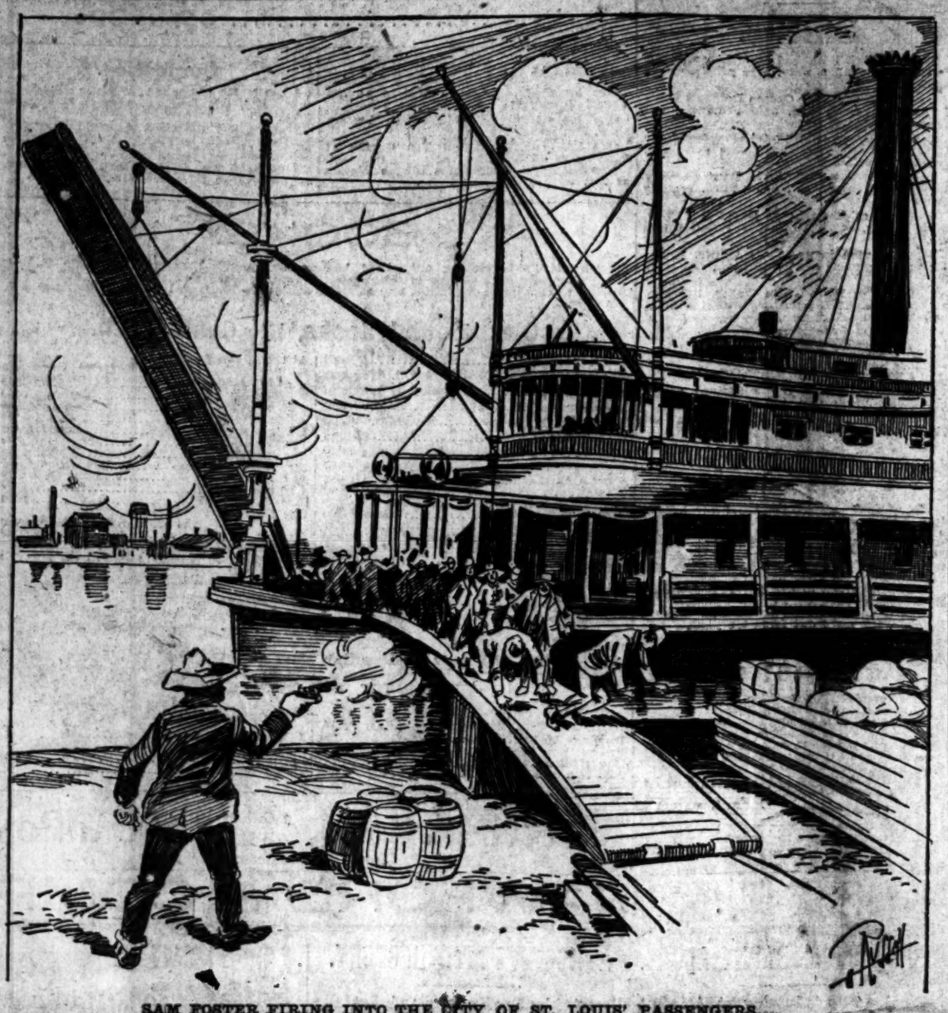
The ball which entered Bennett's left arm cut the femoral artery. Dr. Newcomb took up the severed ends and stopped the flow of blood, which had been very profuse. The man was weak from loss of blood and shock, and while his condition is serious, he has a chance to recover.

John Bell, the steward on the City of Cairo, was not seriously hurt, and, as he could afford to pay for treatment, he was, at his own request, sent to Dr. Heine Marks' hospital.

There was too much hurry to admit of much conversation, and the shooting was hardly discussed. The victims seemed to know very little about it, except that bullets were flying thick around them.

Bulgarians Attack a Village.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 13.—The Vali of Salonica telegraphs that a Bulgarian band, numbering about 1,000 men, has attacked the village of Janakli, in the district of Kirdjali, and burned 290 houses. The Armenians are also said to have killed twenty-five of the inhabitants of Janakli. The Vali of Adrianople has sent a similar dispatch, but he thinks that the accounts of the affair are probably exaggerated.



SAM FOSTER FIRING INTO THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS' PASSENGERS.

GLEASON TELLS HOW HE DID IT.

Broker Golsan's Fun Cost Him Dearly if It Was Furious.

GAVE CHECKS WITHOUT STINT

Burrows Claims He Did Nothing but Drink as Often as the Flowing Bowl Was Filled.

Tom Gleason, the barkeeper, and Ed Burrows, the professional dice manipulator and "big mit" man, were suffiently sobered up Tuesday morning to tell how they played Broker Robert W. Golsan out of $4,750 in a day and a night in Billy Hennessey's saloon at Jefferson avenue and Wash street.

It is a story of a sharp, shrewd business man, whose trade is the accumulation of dollars and cents, suddenly letting down the bars, forgetting absolutely every acquired instinct of business life and becoming, for a spree, a prodigal spendthrift. Yet one instinct remained. Under the influence of liquor the broker's craze for speculation developed into an attack of gambling fever. Mr. Golsan had to be bled for nearly $5,000 before his ardor cooled.

Gleason and Burrows were seen in the holdover Tuesday morning by a Post-Dispatch reporter. The former did all the talking. He is a tall, fine looking fellow, soft featured and altogether unlike what one would expect of the villian in a $5,000 robbery story. Gleason is not by any means as innocent as he looks and in telling the story of his adventure with Golsan he stuck courageously to a story concocted by him and Burrows by which the latter was absolved from all complicity in the affair.

"Golsan came into Billy Hennessey's saloon about 6 o'clock Friday evening," said Gleason, beginning his story. "He was sober at the time. After we had a few drinks we began to match dollars. We kept it up until I won $30, all the cash he had. Then he got out a check book. I didn't want to let him gamble any more, but he told me who he was and said he could afford to bet $5,000 a crack. So I took his checks. We played and drank until 11 o'clock that night. No one else was let into the game, but the crowd came in on the drinks. After we stopped playing I had Golsan's checks for $750. I cashed two with Hennessey and left the rest in his keeping. Then Golsan, Burrows and I went down town and put up for the night at a place on Lucas avenue, near Thirteenth street.

"We got back to the saloon after noon Saturday. We began drinking again. As soon as Golsan got full he wanted to gamble. I accommodated him. We played from 1 to 3 o'clock. It was one dash out of the box and we bet $50, $100, $300 on each throw. I won $4,000 in those two hours.

"A little after 3 o'clock Burrows came in and Frank Scott, the Commercial Building barber, who lives just opposite the saloon on Wash street. We quit playing and started to drink.

"Golsan said he had told his wife he would be out of town until Monday and begged me to take him out fishing somewhere, so he would not be seen. I ordered a carriage and we drove out to Busch's road house at Woodlawn. Golsan got crazy drunk out there and came near having a fight with the proprietor. He made so much noise that they put us back in a cottage at the rear of the house. Burrows and I were full and wanted to go to sleep, but Golsan wouldn't let us. He wanted to sit up and gamble. We had to play cards with him all night to keep him quiet. He was so crazy we wouldn't let him play for money or sign any checks." This struck Gleason as such a tender and considerate thing on his part that he repeated it.

"Tuesday afternoon we went out on the lake and Golsan was so crazy drunk he turned the boat over. Burrows and I couldn't swim and we had to be pulled out. Golsan thought it was a big joke because he swam to shore.

"Monday morning Golsan said he was ready to go home and we agreed to ride over to Clayton and buy him some clean clothes. When we got there we telephoned into Hennessey's and were told that Hennessey was arrested and that the police were looking for Golsan and ourselves. We packed into town as fast as we could and were sitting in Hennessey's saloon but a few minutes when the officers took us.

"Now, all I've got to say is that I won that money on the square, and if payment on those checks is stopped I've got nothing but the big head to show for my adventure. Burrows was never in the game. I turned all the checks over to Hennessey Friday and Saturday nights. I don't know whether he has succeeded in getting any money on them."

Ed Burrows is not yet over the effects of the spree. "All I know about it," he said, "is bumpers, bumpers, wine, more wine. It never stopped coming from Friday until Sunday night. You know I ain't used to wine, and I'm all broke up. They talk about me being in the game. That's a mistake. I was too drunk."

Proprietor J. H. Busch of the Woodlawn Road-house corroborates Gleason's narrative of the events at his place. He scouts the idea that Burrows and Gleason tried to drown Golsan, as the latter alleged. Golsan swam to shore while the others had to be pulled out.

The police do not accept as gospel Gleason's statement that Burrows did not have a hand in the fleecing of Golsan. That two hours' seance Saturday in which Golsan held at the rate of $33 a minute was too fast a pace for Gleason without the aid and management of a professional ally. Circumstances point to Burrows as the man, and he will be charged jointly in a warrant with Gleason with robbery in the first degree.

Golsan, after a wrestle with bromides, is expected to be able to tell Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson how much his three nights' fun cost him, and then swear to the information.

GULLY TAKES THE CHAIR.

The Queen's Confirmation of His Election Is Signified.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—In the House of Commons to-day the Speaker, Mr. William C. Gully, took the chair at noon in semi-official attire. There was a poor attendance of members. The gentleman usher of the Black Rod appeared at the bar of the House of Commons, coming from the House of Lords at 12:10, and summoned the members to the House of Lords, where the Royal Commission signified Her Majesty's confirmation of the election of the Speaker.

CABINET CRISIS.

Trouble in Japan Over the Bestowal of a Title on Count Ito.

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 13.—There is a cabinet crisis. Count Ito, the Prime Minister, was created a Marquis without his knowledge. Feeling himself placed in a false position he refuses promotion while certain of his colleagues remain unhonored. He has left the capital and will not return until the question is settled. Count Yamagata, the War Minister, declines the title of Marquis for similar reasons.

Sued Her Faithless Lover.

Lillie Schneider, 17 years old, swore out a warrant Tuesday against Simon Bauer charging him with seduction under promise of marriage. The girl lives at 1417 South Eighth street. Bauer works in a furniture store at 2103 South Broadway.

TROUBLE AHEAD AT OMAHA.

The Rival Police Boards Will Clash Wednesday.

PUBLIC NOTICE SERVED.

There Will Be Two Forces Patrolling the City and Plenty of Arrests.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 13.—No demonstration has been made to-day in the police row, but plans are all matured for the A. P. A. Board to attempt to force its authority at 10 o'clock to-morow morning. With this object in view the Police Board has served the following notice on the old board:

"OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 12—Although you are already apprised of the fact, we hereby formally notify you that we have been appointed fire and police commissioners of the city of Omaha, under the law of 1895, and pursuant to that law we have filed our bonds in the sum of $5,000 each, and the same has been approved by the City Council of said city, acording to law, and we have filed our official oaths with the City Clerk and in all respects have duly qualified and are recognized by the City Council and also by the court decision rendered by Hon. M. R. Hopewell. Therefore we hereby notify you that, having duly qualified and been recognized as before set out, and having assumed the duties of said office, we name Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 10 o'clock a. m., as a suitable time to receive from you the records, property and rooms that properly belong to us as the lawful Board of Fire and Police Commissioners."

In the meantime the old commission will not change its course but goes on reinforcing the city jail, and preparing to resist an assault. This is taken as certain evidence that a conflict will result since the old board will not surrender.

One plan of the A. P. A. board is this:

The new board will organize a new police force and put new men on every beat in the city. The old officers will arrest them and take them before Police Judge Berka, who is an A. P. A., who will at once release them, holding that the new men are real officers instead of being men who are impersonating officers. As soon as the A. P. A. men are released they will bring heavy damage suits against the officers making the arrests, including their bondsmen in the suit. So far as the possession of the records of the Fire and Police Commission is concerned, the A. P. A.'s claim to care nothing. Individual conflicts are likely to occur when one police arrests another.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and Still Warm To-Night; Partly Cloudy Wednesday.

Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity—Fair and, will continue warm Tuesday night; partly cloudy Wednesday.

For Illinois—Fair to-night; Wednesday fair, slightly warmer.

For Missouri—Generally fair; stationary temperature.

The low pressure area in the Northwest has moved eastward to the Dakotas with increased energy, and the pressure has fallen generally throughout the West. It is highest in Indiana.

Fair and warm weather has prevailed except in the South-west and on the North Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, where there were light showers.

KREBS WARNED COL. NAT DRYDEN.

Must Cease Asking Impertinent Questions in Duestrow Case.

THEN THE LAWYER TALKED.

Told Krebs What He Would Do to Him, and the Little Physician Apologized.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

UNION Mo., Aug. 13.—For some reason or other, Dr. George Krebs, one of the State's experts, is unfortunate. The last time he testified he was seized with stage fright and did not cover himself with glory. Gov. Johnson went so far even in his argument as to dub him a plaster of paris doctor. Yesterday he had another mishap. His testimony was clear enough this time, the main feature from the State's standpoint being that he swore a paranoia would act out his delusions, but he got tangled up with Col. Nat Dryden both legally and physically.

The good-natured but at times irritating Col. Dryden, especially when cross-examining, put some rather personal questions to the doctor while he was on the stand. The physician did not take to them kindly.

After court was over Dr. Krebs met Col. Dryden on the sidewalk. He marched his 5 feet 6 inches up in front of the attorney's herculean form and said:

"Look here, Col. Dryden, if you ask me any more of these personal questions you'll get yourself into trouble."

The large blue eyes of the ex-Lincoln County barrister spread out on either side of his spectacle rims. He changed his cane from his left hand to his right and then he reached out for the follower of Aesculapius. He did not hit him, but just caught him by the coat collar.

"Why you little puppy," he exclaimed with an oath, "don't you talk to me like that or I'll loosen all the teeth in your head."

This ended the fight right here. Dr. Krebs apologized immediately and Col. Dryden was profuse in his apologies for the language he had used.

The difficulty of properly putting a hypothetical question was such as to delay the opening of court in the trial this morning until 10 o'clock. The attorneys got it about fixed, and then, instead of putting Dr. Norbury on the stand, Isaac Spiegel and Dr. Heine Marks, lay witnesses, were called, to allow them to take the noon train home.

Spiegel was called to impeach the testimany of Fred Yeager, who testified that he had never attempted suicide. Spiegel swore that while Yeager was in his employ, about eight years ago, he saw him one day in his stable groaning, with his lips covered with a white substance. Yeager told him that he had taken rough on rats with suicidal intent.

Dr. Marks was then called. He related his qualifications to judge the insane, but did not qualify as an expert. After describing various visits to Duestrow in jail, the witness gave it as his opinion that the defendant was sane.

Gov. Johnson's cross examination was along the line of the doctor's inability to diagnose Duestrow's mental condition by reason of lack of opportunity. The witness stated that he had five interviews with Duestrow.

After the Governor had fussed around with a lot of queries of a more or less importance, he pulled on the witness the long 3,000-word hypothetical question which covers Duestrow's case from prior to his birth until the second attempt at suicide in the jail. The witness admitted that if the facts therein were true the man was suffering from acute alcoholic mania.

Gov. Johnson and Mr. Booth nodded their heads with great satisfaction.

"There's a Roland for your Oliver," said the Governor, having reference to Eggling's testimony of yesterday.

Mr. Zachritz then started to submit his hypothetical question, but still the defense objected to some of its provisions and more time was necessary for its preparation. The other hypothetical question covering the first ground that the defense's first question covered, was also submitted to the court for inspection and an adjournment was taken until 1:30 to give time for revision and correction.

Dr. Frank Norbury, who followed Dr. Krebs on the stand yesterday afternoon, testified in the main to the same facts. He was presented with a hypothetical question, which Dr. Krebs was not, but owing to the fact that the court had not had an opportunity to examine it and as the hour was late an adjournment was taken until this morning.

Attorney Charles Noland is walking with a beautiful limp and a cane. He rode to Washington Sunday and when driving back at night with an overcrowded buggy full of friends drove over an embankment in the dark and dumped everybody out. Noland was the only one hurt. His leg was quite badly sprained, but not sufficiently to prevent him from getting about.

The State scored two hard points against the defense yesterday. One was the testimony of Edward G. Eggling, Jr., that Duestrow had admitted to him that he had shot his wife and that she was dead, but claimed he had only shot her twice in the neck and that it was the operation which killed her. The other was the testimony of Dr. Joseph S. Baker that Duestrow had joked with him in jail about paranoia and h— said that he (Duestrow) had thought of trying religious insanity, but concluded it was hard to act.

Dr. Norbury testified as an expert that he had seen between 250 and 300 cases of paranoia and that the patients always acted out their delusions.

WITH OPEN DOORS.

Saloon Men Preparing for a Wet Sunday in New York.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—So well pleased were the liquor dealers with their wet Sunday, which the police proved powerless to prevent, that they began arranging yesterday for next Sunday's demonstration. The Central Association will to-day discuss a proposition to have several thousand saloons all over the city throw open their doors.

Decisions in the cases of Charles Murphy and Steve Brodie emphasize the fact that the excise law does not forbid any liquor dealer to keep his doors open, provided that nothing is sold or exposed for sale. The proposition now is for members of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association to invite their friends to come in and drink free water and sarsaparilla next Sunday.

If the police attempt to place an officer at each front door to watch for a sale, the supply of policemen will give out long before the sentinels have all been posted. Then it will remain with the dealers to sell surreptitiously or not to sell at all.

WILL ANNIHILATE NAVIES.

The McDermott Electric Submarine Torpedo.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 13.—Charles F. McDermott is perfecting an electric sub-marine torpedo, the invention of Mr. Gross of Chicago, which he says will ultimately put an end to marine warfare. With this torpedo he says a few men could keep off the combined navies of the world. The torpedo will be completed in a week. It will be taken to Goat Island, where a secret experiment will be made. An old iron hulk is to be floated and the torpedo will be sent down below the surface of the water on its errand of destruction. Mr. McDermott is confident that the new invention will instantly scatter and sink the hulk. He says that no warship, however strong and formidable, can survive a shock from his torpedo.

About the 1st of September a public exhibition will be given. By the use of electricity with combinations of powerful explosives Mr. McDermott says he can destroy the stanchest of vessels.

Dr. Gross, the inventor, recently manufactured and patented a new explosive more powerful than dynamite. He made arrangements to sell it to China, to be used in the war with Japan. With this explosive he crossed the Pacific, but his secret had been divulged and the Japanese Government notified the Federal authorities at Washington, who enjoined him from making further negotiations with the Chinese Government. The same explosive is to be used in the torpedo.

WHAT WALLER SAW.

It Is Claimed He Witnessed Crimes Committed by French Troops.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Recorder's Washington special says the real reason for France persecuting Waller is that he witnessed incredible scenes of spoliation, robbery and assaults on women and children by the French troops. He meant to publish them to the world. With this idea he made notes of the occurrences, and those notes were among his papers when he was captured and were promptly confiscated. When the French found out how much he knew and that he meant to tell it, they determined to close his mouth. Had it not been for his former official relations with the United States he would have probably been put to death. As it was, it was determined to put him behind prison doors for a long term of years. That might mean for life.

TALKING STRIKE.

New York Threatened With Another Big Walk-Out.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The East Side is threatened with another great strike. The strike of the Brotherhood of Tailors has aroused the vestmakers, pantaloon-makers, the cloakmakers, the children's waistmakers and the shirtmakers. They have been likening strike and agitating against the contractors' associations. The bosses' associations have failed to sign agreements. These agreements ask for nothing new. They are the same that were in force last year, but the bosses are opposed to the system of running the shops under unusual rules.

The jacket-makers are fully prepared to call out their combined membership of 5,000 persons on short notice. The pantaloon-makers will hold a big mass meeting to decide on the strike. The cloakmakers expect to order the rest of their big strike some day this week. The vestmakers to the number of 600 are dissatisfied and will strike. There are 3,000 shirtmakers organized. They talk strike vehemently.

The manufacturers in the garment trades have caught the excitement. It is announced that they are very careful in taking orders and giving out contracts on account of the excited state of the cloakmakers.

ASSAULTED A WIDOW.

Awful Experience of Mrs. Emma Lowe Near Independence.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Aug. 13.—Considerable excitement prevails in the farming community six miles east of this city over the outraging of Mrs. Emma Lowe, a widow. Shortly after midnight last night some one knocked loudly on the door of Mrs. Lowe's house, but she refused admittance. Later in the night she was aroused by some one attempting to gain an entrance through her bedroom window, which was open. She closed the window, and the unknown man tore the screen off and smashed the window. Mrs. Lowe escaped from the house, but was caught by her assailant, thrown to the ground and choked into submission. Her assailant then left her in an unconscious condition, but returned again. She begged piteously to be left alone and the ravisher then demanded money. She offered him 15 cents, all the cash she had, and offered to write a check for any amount. The ravisher then left her, refusing the check or money. When able to walk, Mrs. Lowe informed her neighbors and bloodhounds were procured and placed on the trail of the ravisher.

AN INFANT DROWNED.

Mystery of Mrs. Goodwin's Baby at Silver Island.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ALTON, Ill., Aug. 13.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Con Goodwin was found in the water of a lake on Silver Island, six miles above Alton Saturday evening. The child's mother, a daughter of "Scotch Jimmy" Powrie, owner of the island, has been separated from her husband for a year. She said the child had wandered away and fallen into the water and her story is corroborated by her mother and father, but the Goodwin family, who live here, say that the body was found in eight inches of water and they suspect that it met with foul play. An investigation will be made. The police are inclined to believe that the drowning of the child was an accident, as the Powrie family are honest people who noticed the freshly turned earth on the moor, investigated the matter and dug up the bodies. After being tracked for several days Hudson was captured and his trial and condemnation to death followed. He died calmly.

Steamers In.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Arrived: Steamer Mohawk, London; Laurie, Liverpool; State of Nebraska, Glasgow.

WAS HER SISTER POISONED?

Ugly Charges Being Investigated by the Coroner in Henry Case.

PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

Bottles of Medicine Which May Explain Priscilla Henry's Illness and the Death of Nancy Leathe.

Disclosures have been made in the case of Thomas R. Howard, the broker at 307½ Pine street, who was arrested last Thursday for an alleged attempt to defraud his colored mistress, Priscilla Henry, of $35,000 worth of property, which lead the police to believe a horrible crime has been committed.

Coroner W. J. Walt and Detective Thos. McGrath began an investigation this morning. Dr. Friedman, the physician who is attending Priscilla Henry, is assisting in the unraveling of the mystery.

Dr. Friedman has an office at Seventh and Spruce streets and was called to attend the aged negress at her house, 206 South Sixth street. While there he made a discovery which led him to believe that Nancy Leathe, sister of Priscilla, who died suddenly at the house six weeks ago, was poisoned.

The physician learned that the Henry woman, who is worth fully $100,000, had willied all her money and property to her sister Nancy. He found drugs and medicines in the woman's room, which she claimed Howard, her lover, had brought there and administered to her. These medicines are believed to contain poison and were taken this morning by the Coroner and turned over to City Chemist Teichman for analysis.

Coroner Walt, Detective McGrath and Dr. Friedman spent over an hour at the Henry woman's house this morning questioning her and the inmates.

Detective McGrath stated after the party left the house that two bottles, supposed to contain morphine, were found in the kitchen where Florence Williams, the cook, held forth. She was arrested along with Howard in connection with the alleged attempt to secure a fraudulent deed to the property at 206 and 208 South Sixth street, and is believed by Coroner Walt and the detective to have kept the stuff in the kitchen for no good purpose.

The investigation revealed the fact that at no time during her stay in the house has the cook admitted any one to the kitchen. Ida Leathe, niece of Priscilla Henry, made a statement that Howard brought medicines to the house and personally administered them to her aunt. These drugs she said apparently had a deterious effect upon the patient and kept her in a semi-comatose condition. After Howard was arrested and her aunt was treated only by a physician her condition improved rapidly.

The investigation was conducted privately and reporters were refused admission to Priscilla Henry's room while Coroner Walt and Detective McGrath were questioning her. What they learned that led them to suspect that Howard was in any way connected with the death of Nancy Leathe, beyond the finding of the bottles supposed to contain poison, they refused to divulge.

Detective McGrath said that Howard would probably be re-arrested. He is now out on bond.

After leaving the medicines at the office of the City Chemist to be analyzed, Coroner Walt and Dr. Friedman drove to the Coroner's office. Florence Williams, the suspected cook, who brought up out of the holdover and subjected to a rigid examination. This was also conducted privately, with only the Coroner, Dr. Friedman and Detective McGrath present.

Papers were found in the Henry woman's room which may throw some light on the case. Among them was a power of attorney giving Howard authority to buy, sell and transfer property belonging to Priscilla Henry. The space left for the notary public to sign and also the space left for Howard to sign were blank, but the paper bore the stamp of a notary public.

Another paper was a brand new will which Priscilla made after the arrest of Howard, in which she bequeaths to him $500. The balance of her property is said to be willed to her six nieces, Melvina, Priscilla, Carrie, Sarah, Georgia and Ida Leathe, all buxom colored girls, the daughters of the woman who is believed to have been poisoned six weeks ago. They are the only direct heirs living and the old woman is said to have supported them for a number of years.

The body of Nancy Leathe will probably be exhumed if poison is found in the medicine taken from the cook's quarters and Priscilla Henry's room. A prescription signed by Dr. Aubry Bribach was among the things taken charge of by the Coroner. A bottle bearing the label of the Center Pharmacy, 318 South Broadway, and containing a black liquid, was also in the bundle.

Dr. Bribach was the first physician called to attend Priscilla Henry. Dr. Friedman was called in later. The latter refused to state what led him to suspect that the woman had been "doped" or that Nancy Leathe had not died from natural causes.

At the conclusion of the examination of Florence Williams Dr. Walt said that the woman had made a number of conflicting statements, but on the whole she was a very shrewd negress. The analysis of the bottle of medicine, which was supposed to contain poison, the Coroner thinks, will tell the story.

GIVEN SHORT SHRIFT.

Robert Hudson Hanged for the Murder of Wife and Child.

YORK, England, Aug. 13.—Robert Hudson, a young and highly educated man who had run through his own and his wife's fortunes, was hanged here to-day for the murder of his wife and child on Helmsby Moor, Yorkshire, in June last. He decoyed his victims to the moor, cut their throats, shot them with a revolver and buried them on the moor. Before he killed his wife Hudson, under the name of Hustler, had advertised for another wife. The crime was accidentally discovered by a man who noticed the freshly turned earth on the moor, investigated the matter and dug up the bodies. After being tracked for several days Hudson was captured and his trial and condemnation to death followed. He died calmly.

DYING GASP OF BARBARISM.

Chinese Outrages Thought a Rebellion Against Tartar Rule.

LOCAL CHURCHES AROUSED.

Preachers Deprecate the Tardiness of the Government in Taking Action Upon the Matter.

The murderous outrages among the missions in China has aroused the ministers and church people of St. Louis. Every denomination is indirectly interested in mission work in China, and in addition to supporting missionaries there, each denomination has thousands of dollars worth of property in the empire. The present disturbances are generally accepted as foreboding more perilous times, possibly culminating in a division of the great empire of China, with protectorates over the several portions by the European nations.

Three years ago a similar persecution of missionaries and foreigners broke out in the interior of China, but it was plainly meant to be more of an insurrection or rebellion against the present Tartar dynasty than a persecution of missionaries. The present Emperor of China is not a Mongolian, or true Chinaman, but a Tartar, whose ancestors, centuries ago, conquered the empire, and have since ruled it. The Chinese have long borne the yoke under protest, and the outburst three years ago was everywhere accepted as merely a pretext on the part of the Chinese to get the government into trouble with foreign nations.

So far, the news of the present outbreak has been so meagre that those who have studied the situation say they can not tell if it is of the same import and for the same purpose.

Rev. W. B. Palmore, D. D., editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate, is probably the best posted man in the city on missions in all countries. Dr. Palmore has traveled through China and has visited every country on the globe, and many of the Islands of the seas. He says in his mind little doubt that the persecution and murder of the missionaries in China is an outgrowth of the recent war with Japan. The Chinese are humiliated, he said at their defeat, and this has engendered a greater hatred of foreigners. In consequence the ignorant masses in the interior are ready to murder every one not a Chinaman. He thought the foreign powers, especially England and the United States, had been slow to resent the outrages, but did not condemn the representatives of these governments now on the scene of the trouble, as they are practically powerless to effect recognition in the interior. If the trouble were within reach of war ships or gunboats it would be an easy matter to enforce respect.

Dr. Palmore thought the time near at hand when China would be divided into a number of separate dominions, with protectorates by Russia, England, France and probably other nations. He illustrated what he meant with the city of Shanghai. There, he said, all these nationalities had separate settlements, each running down to the sea and back far into the city. This, he thought, was a sort of prophecy of how the nation would be divided.

There are eighteen provinces in China, each of which is a nation of itself. The languages spoken in each province are so different that a Chinaman from one province can not unuderstand a Chinaman of another.

Rev. A. S. Ishida, a Japanese, who has completed a college course in this country and is in the city preparing to return to his native land in September to engage in mission work, has been in China and talked freely of the Chinese outrages. He was decidedly of the opinion that the massacre of the missionaries was simply for political purposes. He said: "At present Li Hung Chang is practically ruler of China. There is a large party which would allow its hatred of Prince Li to go to any extent in order to involve China in trouble with other countries. They kill foreigners for this purpose, regardless of whether they are Christians or not.

"A remarkable instance of this same spirit was manifested in Japan when an attempt was made to assassinate Li Hung Chang by a Japanese. The young man who made the attempt was a member of a political party called the 'Juto,' or 'The Party of Liberty.' This party in Japan opposes the rule of Prime Minister Count Ito. By shooting the Chinese Minister of peace the party hoped to do harm to Ito. This is a fact which Japan has succeeded in suppressing, as the nation would prefer other countries to think it merely the act of one crazy man than the act of a man representing a large political party. On the same theory the Chinese are killing missionaries to involve the Government in trouble with other nations."

Rev. H. Magill, pastor of Memorial Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Sixteenth and Carr streets, said he had watched with interest the growth of the trouble in China. Mrs. Magill is president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in the city, and together they have naturally kept abreast of the matter. There are no missionaries as far as they know from St. Louis now in China, but quite a number are there from Missouri. The Missionary Society has been holding special prayer services for those who are in such danger, and communications between the home society and the members in the field are had with as much dispatch as possible. Mr. Magill thought the United States ought to take prompt action, as there could be no doubt that the Chinese officials were encouraging the mobs instead of trying to protect the lives of the foreigners.

Rev. J. W. Lee, D. D., pastor of St. John's M. E. Church South, Ewing avenue and Locust street, has traveled extensively, and looks at every thing in a philosophical spirit. He was of the opinion that a combination of circumstances was at the bottom of the present Chinese outrages. Least of all did he think that it was because of any hatred of Christianity. While the Chinese might hate Christianity, yet they practically know nothing about it, and therefore could not incite the multitudes against that of which they had no knowledge and which had not antagonized them in the least.

The intense superstition of the people had much to do with it. He knew once of a railroad being built in China, and because a disease among cattle became prevalent the road was torn up as being the cause of the disease. The Chinese firmly believe, or at least the more ignorant, that foreigners boil infants and make medicine out of their eyes. But, like others, he thought that the enmity against the present Tartar dynasty had much to do with the trouble.

"Every indication points," said he, "to a disintegration of the whole Chinese empire. The victory of Japan over the nation has given new impetus to the long-cherished belief that all the nations of the East, and for that, of all the world, must give way to western civilization, which means Christian civilization."

He spoke of the strides made in building railroads and other improvements in every other nation, and contrasted the stagnation of centuries in China with it, drawing the deduction that the time was ripe for China to yield to better things. The present troubles were simply the forebodings of what is to follow.

There was a remarkable unanimity among all who had studied the situation in believing that the time had come for civilized nations to step in and possess the Celestial Empire, which for centuries has stood the storm of wars and the ravages of pestilence and disease. The pigtail's bloody sword and the Mandarin's duplicity in the present horrors are thought to be nothing more than the dying gasp of an ignominious barbarism.

FREE SILVER DELEGATES.

The Missouri Representatives to the National Conference Left Last Night.

The Delegates from the Fifteen Congressional districts of Missouri to the National Free Silver Conference at Washington, with a few exceptions, left for the capital last night.

Some of the delegates took a direct route East from their homes, owing to the time that would have been lost in first coming to St. Louis and some of them did not start until to-day. A majority of them started from this city, however, and will reach Washington some time to-night.

Mr. Louis C. Nelson, President of the St. Louis National Bank, who was a delegate from the Tenth District, was unable to go. He gave no proxy. L. M. Rumsey has been out of the city for two weeks enjoying a vacation, and probably did not know of his appointment as a delegate. So far as known these two are the only delegates from this section of the State who will not attend the conference.

Dr. A. W. McAllester of Columbia and A. H. Young of Fulton arrived here this morning en route East. The delegates by districts are: First, Hon. W. M. Rumbley, J. T. Davidson; Second, S. J. Miller, N. R. Bodine; Third, Hon. John A. Cross, J. W. Sullinger; Fourth, Hon. C. F. Cochran, Judge Ellison; Fifth, J. G. Johnson, J. J. Fulkerson; Sixth, Hon. Dodd, A. De Armond, C. C. Dickinson; Seventh, Dr. A. W. McAllester, F. W. Gregory; Eighth, Dr. Hart, F. B. Bailey; Ninth, David Ball, Col. James Edwards; Tenth, L. C. Nelson, J. W. Booth; Eleventh, J. K. Rickey, Harry Hill, George W. Allen; Twelfth, L. M. Rumsey, James Bannerman, M. K. McGrath; Thirteenth, W. H. Thomas, W. A. Young; Fourteenth, Hon. Marsh Arnold, Louis Houck; Fifteenth, Hon. C. H. Morgan, J. W. Halliburton.

CRUSHED HER SKULL.

Mrs. Caroline Fermuth an Innocent Victim of a Free Fight.

Mrs. Caroline Fermuth lies at her home, at 2602 Papin street, in a very dangerous condition, the result of injuries caused by a stone thrown in a free-for-all fight between negroes and white boys on the Jefferson avenue bridge Monday night.

Mrs. Fermuth was sitting on the step of her back porch about 9:30 p. m. when struck by the stone which was thrown by some one of the fighters. The stone struck her on the side of the head, crushing her skull and exposing the brain. She has 60 years old and it is very doubtful if she can recover. Drs. Bois and Young, who were called, removed the splintered bone. The brain was exposed over a surface an inch and a half square, which will be covered later with a silver plate.

The negroes and whites in the neighborhood, the residents say, fight almost continuously. Monday night the fight was on the Jefferson avenue bridge, which crosses the railroad and Papin street at a considerable elevation. The fight had been in progress but a short time when the stone, weighing over a pound, with jagged edges, struck Mrs. Fermuth. She fell unconscious and was carried into the house, where the surgeons worked upon her. She has not regained consciousness, and the doctors entertain little hope of her recovery.

As it was dark the thrower of the stone could not be recognized, and the police have as yet made no arrests.

HANGED HERSELF.

Suicide of Farmer Martin's Wife Near Charleston.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CHARLESTON, Mo., Aug. 13.—The wife of R. L. Martin, a farmer living several miles below town, committed suicide about 8 o'clock this morning by hanging herself in the smoke house, near her residence. Mrs. Martin has shown symptoms of insanity for some time.

TAYLOR PLEADS GUILTY.

South Dakota's Defaulting Treasurer Will Be Sentenced Wednesday.

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 13.—Defaulting State Treasurer W. W. Taylor pleaded guilty to embezzlement of $367,023.84 in Judge Gaffey's court to-day. Taylor will be sentenced to-morrow.

WILSON LEADS.

Returns From Nine Out of Seventeen Choctaw Nation Counties.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.—A special to the Star from Hartshorne, O. T., says:

Reliable news from nine out of seventeen counties in the Choctaw Nation shows Wilson for Treasurer in the lead, Locke a close second and Bryant distanced. Nine remote counties to hear from may increase Locke's vote, but hardly enough to displace Wilson.

Farmer Beaten and Robbed.

Frank Corda, a farmer of Radam, Ill., was found by the police about 4:30 this morning lying unconscious in front of 710 North Tenth street. He had apparently been drinking heavily and was bleeding from a cut on the head. He was taken to the Dispensary where he stated that he had been assaulted by unknown men and robbed of $19. His injuries are not serious.

Treasury Condition.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, $183,764,784; gold reserve, $103,037,715.

WILL MAKE WAR ON THE TRUST.

Tobacco-Workers' Union Preparing for a Bitter Fight.

SILENT, EFFECTIVE BOYCOTT.

Not a Formal Declaration, But a Method Equally Efficacious to Be Adopted and Carried Out at Once.

Members of the Tobacco Workers' National Union are planning what they believe will be the most severe fight ever inaugurated by union labor in this country. It will be waged against the American Tobacco Co., better known as the Tobacco Trust, which has absolutely ignored the organization, has refused an audience to its officers, and has blocked all schemes to organize their employes.

These circumstances, with the fact that the employes of the Trust are paid 15 and 20 per cent less than the union workmen, form the basis of charges made by the Tobacco Workers' Union against the great combine. The war will not be by boycott, but by means of a union label, which the Trust cannot use, on its goods, a silent appeal will be made to all sympathizers.

The fight will be felt all over the country. At Louisville, Ky., where the largest factory of the trust is located, a strike was recently begun, the stemmers demanding union wages. It is reported that the pressers, who are paid $6 to $8 a week, where union men get $15 a week, will also strike.

It is further stated, and E. Lewis Evans, secretary and treasurer of the tobacco works, is authority for the statement, that the trust is looking for a site near St. Louis to establish a new factory. This it is claimed roused the anti-trust factories to action. In fact, it is claimed that they are back of the present uprising.

NOT HIS DAUGHTER.

What Dr. Pinger Said After Traveling to See Minnie Moore.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CHEROKEE, Kan., Aug. 13.—Minnie Moore, alias Pinger, who is lying ill in the city jail and who attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning, has been declared insane by some of the local physicians. Believing she was going to die yesterday, she said she desired to have her father sent for. She gave the name of Dr. Pinger, a prominent physician of Osceola, Mo., whom she declared was her father. A dispatch from the City Marshal brought the doctor to this city last evening, but on his arrival he declared the woman to be an impostor and a well-known bad character of Osceola. The doctor stated that he had a daughter who is now on a visit to relatives in Southern Kansas, and that was how he came to credit the dispatch that his daughter was in the city. He declared that the sick prisoner was not his daughter and took the next train for his home. The sick woman, however, still declares that the doctor is her father, and that he disowned her because of the disgrace in which he found her. Citizens of the town are much mystified over the affair. This woman also claimed that one of Cherokee's prominent citizens was her uncle. It is generally believed that she is insane.

SHERIFFS ARRESTED.

Must Answer for Killing Dick Willett and Wounding His Companions.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.—A special to the Star from Hennessy, Okla., says: Warrants were issued to-day for Charles Allen, Deputy Sheriff, and Benjamin Vanderworth, George Huff and William Fox, three of his posse, who engaged in the fight with John and Dick Willett and William Henderson, in which Dick Willett was killed and John Willett and Henderson were severely wounded, near Sheridan three weeks ago. All four of the officers were taken to Kingfisher to-day. The charge was preferred by Enoch and George Willett, brothers of the killed and wounded men.

HELD BY THE WIFE.

Mrs. Gabriel Harvey Prevents Her Husband's Murderer From Escaping.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BATESVILLE, Ala., Aug. 13.—Gabriel Harvey was killed by Ben King this morning during a dispute about a fence line between their adjacent farms. King laid for Harvey and let him have the contents of a shotgun in the mouth, almost blowing off his head. King then attempted to escape, but Mrs. Harvey appeared on the scene and fought and held him until help arrived and he was put in jail. King was Mrs. Harvey's discarded suitor.

RIOTS AT KU CHENG.

A Commission to Fully Investigate Them Is Forming.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Advices have been received at the State Department that Minister Denby is consulting with the British and Chinese authorities relative to the full and complete investigation of the riots at Ku-Cheng. This commission had not yet been appointed, but it was being formed.

NIGHT IN THE HOLDOVER.

Dr. Harry L. Fitzgerald Arrested on Complaint of Albin Mellier.

Dr. Harry L. Fitzgerald of 2919 Olive street spent last night in the holdover at the Four Courts. He was arrested at his home by Detectives Walsh and Tracy on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, made by Albin Mellier, president of the Mellier Drug Co., 2112 Locust street.

THE GOLD DRAIN.

More Treasury Coin Drawn Out for Foreign Shipment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—The drain on the gold coin in the vaults of the National Treasury keeps up. By to-day's steamer there will be sent to Europe about $2,000,000 of the precious metal.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Nesslage and Fuller will ship $100,000 gold by to-morrow's steamer.

VERDICT OF ACCIDENT.

Coroner's Decision Upon the Fatal Fall of Joseph Zimmerman.

Deputy Coroner Lloyd held an inquest Tuesday over the body of Joseph Zimmerman, who, with Edward Gallagher, was found early Monday morning unconscious in the bed of Gin Grass Creek beneath the bridge, opposite 7960 North Broadway. From the testimony Deputy Coroner Lloyd concluded that the fall was accidental and returned a verdict to that effect.

D. Crawford & Co.

OFFER THE FOLLOWING

BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.

Note Prices and See Quality.

White Goods.

All our imported Plaid and Striped White Dress Lawns, 40c, 35c and 25c a yard; cleared out at 15c.

All our 15c and 12½c White Dress Lawns closed out at 7½c.

Linens.

15 pieces Full Bleached Irish Linen, Table Damask, 63 inches wide, sale price 50c, cut from 65c.

22 pieces Extra Fine Cream Damask Table Linen, 63 inches wide, sale price 45c, cut from 60c per yard.

25 dozen Extra Quality 6-4 Chenille Table Covers, all choice designs, sale price 98c; regular price $1.35.

2 cases Turkey Red Table Damask, very heavy, best colors, at 38c per yard, regular value 55c.

250 dozen all-linen Loom Damask Towels, 20x43 inches, at 15c cents each; well worth 22c.

2 cases extra large White Quilts, choice Marseilles patterns, at $1.00 each, cut from $1.35.

1 case Very Fine White Quilts, 11-4 size, all choice Marseilles patterns, at $1.39 each; worth $1.50.

Black Goods.

34-inch Black and White Striped Serge, all-wool filling, at 10c, cut from 25c.

46-inch all-wool Black French Serge at 39c, cut from 65c.

Wash Goods.

1 lot of Zephyr Dress Gingham, Duck Suiting, Printed Twills and 32-inch wide Lawns, all in light colors, were 10c to 12½c a yard; sale prices 3½c yard.

20 pieces of 32-inch wide Jaconet Duchesse, in light blue, pink and lavender stripes, 7½c yard; were 12½c a yard.

Our entire stock of finest Scotch Zephyrs, 12½c yard, cut from 25c and 20c yard.

Koechlin, Baumgartner finest French Sateens, 15c yard, cut from 35c yard.

Notions.

All of our 50c Belt Buckles now 25c.
All of our 25c Belt Buckles now 10c.
All of our 75c Silk Belts now 50c.
All of our 50c Silk Belts now 25c.
All of our 25c Leather Belts now 15c.
4-yds. 2-inch Velveteen Binding, all shades, was 15c, now 8c.
Pure Rubber Dress Shields, Nos. 3 and 4, were 15c, now 3 pairs for 25c.
Stockinet Dress Shields, No. 3, were 12c, now 6c.
Curling Irons, all sizes, were 10c, now 3c.
Hair Brushes, were 15c, now 7c.
Tooth Brushes, were 10c, now 3c.

CLOSING OUT

Window Screens and Screen Doors.

Screens, all sizes ..... 25c Each
Doors ..... 65c to 99c

Waists and Tea Gowns.

One lot of Ladies' Fine Waists at 75c, were $1.25 and $1.50.

One lot of Ladies' Waists, in broken sizes, 98c; were $1.75 and $2.

One lot of Black Lawn Tea Gowns at $1.19; were $2.25.

One lot Boys' Flannelette Blouse Waists at 25c; were 50c.

Domestics.

2 cases 9-4 Bleached Atlantic Sheeting, mill ends, odd lengths; special sale price 12½c.

2 cases 10-4 Bleached Atlantic Sheeting, mill ends, odd lengths, special sale price 15c.

3 cases Extra Fine Cambric Mill Ends, regular value 15c; special sale price 9c.

BOOKS.

Crawford's is closing out about 1,500 popular novels that we have been selling at 19c for 12½c each. This is about what it cost to make and bind them. The publishers of this line have failed, and as stock cannot be renewed it must make room for another.

Cloth-Bound Books, 12½ Cents Each.

Black Beauty	Sewell
House of Wolfe	Stanley J. Weyman
Man in Black	Stanley J. Weyman
Lady Grace	Mrs. Wood
Six Gray Powders	Mrs. Wood
A Rogue's Life	Collins
Wedded and Parted	Bertha Clay
Squire's Darling	Bertha Clay
Singularly Deluded	Sarah Grand
Ideala	Sarah Grand
Shadow of a Sin	Bertha Clay
Treasure Island	Stevenson
Vashti and Esther	Belle
Charlotte Temple	Mrs. Rowson
Dodo	E. F. Benson
Dream Life	Mitchell.

At the Green Dragon,	Beatrice Harraden
A Study in Scarlet	A. Conan Doyle
Beyond the City	A. Conan Doyle
Sign of the Four	A. Conan Doyle
A Case of Identity	A. Conan Doyle
Drummond's Address	Drummond
The Duchess	The Duchess
Scarlet Letter	Hawthorne
My Lady's Money	Mrs. Alexander
A Bag of Diamonds	Manville Fenn
A Yellow Aster	Iota
Mrs. Milne and I	Iota
She's All the World to Me.	The Author of the Manxman
Esther Waters	Moore
Reveries of a Bachelor,	Mitchell (Ik Marvel)

MUSIC.

Our Cut Prices on Popular Music the Talk of the Town.

JUST RECEIVED.

	Regular.	Our Price.
Darling Mabel	40c	19c
Sweet Rosa Bell	50c	23c
One Night	50c	23c
Say Not the Word	50c	23c

	Regular.	Our Price.
I Want to Marry Trilby	40c	19c
You Can Keep Your Plaything	40c	19c
Down on the Ohio	..	23c

Buttermilk Soap, 3 Cakes in a Box, 10c a Box

Capes and Jackets.

FOR $2.50—A lot of Ladies' fine Jackets, made of clay, diagonal and Kersey cloth, some half-lined, others lined through; colors navy brown and black; our special sale price $2.50; were $3.50 to $7.50.

FOR $3—Ladies' very stylish brown, tan and navy blue Double Capes, satin bands on both capes; our special price $3; worth $5 00.

FOR $1.25—Children's Navy Blue and Mixed Cloth Reefer Jackets; special sale price $1.25, worth $2. A grand bargain.

Muslin Underwear

Lot of Children's Dresses, made of fine Nainsook, trimmed with fine embroidery, slightly soiled, will close out the lot at 50c; were $1 and $1.25.

Lot of fine Cambric Corset Covers, all beautifully embroidered, mostly large sizes, 25c; reduced from 75c and $1.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Three specials in Ladies' Full Regular Made Imported Cotton Hose, double heel and toe, 15c, 19c and 25c; worth 25c, 35c and 45c.

Ladies' Imported French Lisle Thread Hose, double heel and toe, blacks, tans and boot patterns; sale price 25c, 29c, 35c and 39c; worth 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

Summer Knit Underwear.

Ladies' Combed Egyptian Cotton Vests, low neck, silk ribbon in neck and arms, some extra large sizes, sale price 15c, 19c, 25c; were 25c, 35c, 50c.

Ladies' French Lisle Thread Imported Vests, low neck, silk trimmed, also long sleeves and high neck; sale price 29c; were 50c.

Ladies' Pure Silk Vests, low neck, sleeveless, broken sizes and styles, black, cream, white, pink, blue, lavender, old gold; some slightly soiled; sale price 35c, 75c, 89c, 98c, $1.50 and $1.98; worth double the money.

Men's Furnishings

Odd lot of Men's Colored Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, broken sizes; sale price 19c; cut from 35c.

Men's very fine White India Gauze Shirts, extra well made, sizes 34 to 40; sale price 23c; cut from 50c.

Boys' Light Percale Unlaundered Waists, plaited back and front, ages 4 to 12 years, worth 35c; sale price 15c.

Boys' fine White Laundered Mothers' Friend Waists, with fancy colored collars, cuffs and ties, ages 3 to 10 years; sale price 65c; cut from $1.25.

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TOOK HIS GEOGRAPHY ALONG.

Little Asa Allen's Intelligent Attempt at Running Away From Home.

Asa Allen, 12 years old, is the latest contribution of Arkansas to swell the population of St. Louis. Asa ran away from the old farm near Judsonia last Tuesday. He had no grievance, but thirsted for adventure. He brought with him a bundle of clothes wrapped in paper, and he had the forethought to bring his geography along so he could take his bearings, and tell where he was "at." Asa, like Artemus Ward's kangaroo, is an "amoosin' kuss." He was at the City Hall yesterday telling of his trip. He said he walked, begged food and shelter all the way, until a hospitable brakeman let him ride free on a freight train. He did not know his father's first name. He "never heerd it; just called him Pap."

He concluded his narrative by stating that he thought he could stand a licking, if not more than half an hour's duration, to be back on the old farm. Then he boldly struck Sergt. McGrew, the Mayor's factotum, for a pass to Judsonia. The Sergeant gave him some excellent advice. He told him the walking from St. Louis to Judsonia, Ark., was just as good as it was from Judsonia, Ark., to St. Louis. Then he casually spoke of the House of Refuge as a good place for runaway boys, and looked the other way. When he turned around again the youngster had fled. He is supposed to have struck the trail for Judsonia on foot.

SAVED THE CITY A CENTURY.

Capt. Allen Refuses to Pass a Reform School Bill.

Capt. J. W. Allen, Second Assistant Auditor, is playing watch dog of the City Treasury in Auditor Brown's absence to good purpose. He saved the city $100 this week and a like sum quarterly hereafter.

Albert Harris, Louis Fielding and John Maloney were sent to the penitentiary from the St. Louis Criminal Court in October and November, 1894, to serve sentences of three and five years. July 10, Gov. Stone commuted their sentences to the Reform School at Boonville.

Saturday Clerk Archibald Carr received a bill from Boonville for $100 for the board of the prisoners to Nov. 1. Section 17 of the act of 1895 relating to the Reform School provides that when prisoners are sent there by any court or transferred from any prison by commutation of sentence, their board shall be collected from the counties whence they were sent. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Bishop thought the city was liable and the bill was sent to the Auditor's office.

Capt. Allen then found a saving clause. It provided that if the prisoners were more than 18 years old, the State must pay the cost of their maintenance. The court records do not give the age of the three convicts, but the fact that they were sent to the penitentiary is prima facie evidence that they were over 18 years old.

Capt. Allen officially notified Clerk Carr that the bill would not be paid and it will be returned to the Reform School.

Mullanphy Board Meeting.

The Mullanphy Board held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at 207 Locust street. Two new members, Messrs. M. Glaser and William Goessling, qualified and took their seats. Secretary W. G. Fishback's monthly report was approved and ordered filed. It shows receipts of $5,180.43 and expenditures of $3,727.34, a balance of $1,453.09. This, added to the cash on hand July 1, gives a total balance of $1,986.82. One hundred and two emigrants and thirty-seven travelers received assistance during the month. Divided into nationalities they were: From the United States 15, England 8, Ireland 1, Germany 21, Russia 73, and other countries 71. Their destinations were: Missouri 85, Texas 12, New Mexico 3, Colorado 12, Nebraska 5, Wyoming 4, Utah 1, Montana 1 and California 4. The report was approved and ordered filed.

Mr. Herman introduced a resolution to the effect that the money now deposited on time to the credit of the Mullanphy Fund be loaned out on approved real estate security bearing 6 per cent interest per annum payable semi-annually. The Committee on Ways and Means will pass upon the resolution.

A WOMAN'S PITIFUL STORY.

Deserted by Her Husband and Brutally Beaten by an Unknown Man.

Man's perfidy and woman's weakness were never better illustrated than in the case of Mrs. Lizzie Holland, a comely young woman staying at 1612 Pine street. She claims her husband, Fred Holland, a clerk, deserted her in May, since which time she has been coasting down the broad road to ruin.

At 1 o'clock Tuesday morning she was accosted by a strange man at the corner of Seventeenth and Chestnut streets. She resented it, and he seized her by the arm. Then she struck him in the face in an effort to free herself, and was felled by a brutal blow back of the ear.

She reeled into the gutter and was pounced upon by her assailant, but before he could inflict further injury a cab turned into Chestnut street and the fellow was frightened away. The cabman put the young woman in his hack and drove her to the Dispensary, where her wounds were dressed.

To a Post-Dispatch reporter Mrs. Holland told a pitiful story of abuse and desertion by her husband. She said he got tired of supporting her, although they had lived happily together for several years, and left her in destitute circumstances. She has a 5-year-old child, Tessie, to care for, and claims to have been able to earn a living by working out as a housekeeper.

She has been at 1612 Pine street since last Thursday, coming to the house, and a hunchback giving the name of Charles Miller was with her when the reporter called. Holland formerly worked at 806 Franklin avenue, and they lived at 2619 Indiana avenue, and later at 1312 North Broadway.

WM. HENNESSY'S FACE.

It Was Not a Thing of Beauty He Wore.

The worst looking sight that has been seen about the Dispensary for some time was on view yesterday afternoon when William Hennessy of 1521 Franklin avenue drifted in by the rear door. William is tall and lanky, and ungraceful.

He never possessed the fatal gift of beauty, and his face was rendered more strikingly unhandsome by the presence of a thick crust of grime relieved by smears of blood, and his lower lip hung loose severed in two places. He had a jag too, and a breath which drove the Dispensary pup out into the horse stalls for a change of air.

"He hit me with a brick," he announced.

"Who did?" asked Dr. Lippe.

"Him. I don't know his name, but I would know him again if I saw him."

"What did he hit you for?"

"I don't know. If I did I wouldn't mind it so bad. I was coming along peaceable like at Tenth and High streets. I see a man talking to a young lady. He was drunk too. Well I give 'em the whole sidewalk, I couldn't do no more, could I?"

He waited for an answer and being assured that he had done all that could be required of a man in the matter of right of way, he continued. "Well that's what I thought, but he just up with a brick and pasted me in the mouth. Then when I was down he kicked me a few times and now look at me."

"After looking at him a reporter suggested that the unknown possibly did not like his face."

The suggestion was accepted in good faith. "May be, but then he hadn't oughter hit me with a brick after I got out in the street and give him all the sidewalk, now ought ought he?"

Dr. Lippe proceeded to sew up the artificial hare-lip. In doing this he discovered that two teeth were gone. Wm. Hennessy had not discovered this loss and he thinks in the excitement of the moment he must have swallowed the molars.

Stole a Revolver.

Charles Williams wanted a revolver, but was broke. At 5:30 Tuesday morning he went into the second-hand store of Joseph Laskowitch, at No. 1 South Leeve and, being shown a revolver, stuck it in his pocket and ran. Laskowitch and Officer Clifton pursued and arrested Williams and swore out a warrant for petit larceny against him Tuesday.

IN A JEALOUS QUARREL.

Will Harvey and Ella Fairfax, both colored, of 812 South Ewing avenue, quarreled Monday evening. Harvey struck the woman in the abdomen with an ax-handle and then escaped. The woman is seriously hurt.

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LURED LITTLE GIRLS.

Two Children Escape From a Villain in South St. Louis.

There is a flying dutchman on a vacant lot at 3537 South Broadway. About 7 o'clock Monday evening Hudwig Schmick and Mamie Wagner, little girls of 10 years, were patiently waiting for the music to start and the wooden horses to go round.

A youth of 19 years, cleanly shaven, weighing about 160 pounds and neatly dressed, approached and told them he knew where there was a nicer flying dutchman. He invited the children to go with him, and they went merrily, anticipating a ride.

Five minutes later Mamie rushed into the Schmick residence at No. 2527 Salena street and told Mrs. Schmick that the strange man had attempted to do something horrible to Hudwig. The frantic mother hastened to the flying dutchman, and there met her daughter, who had run screaming from a large lot on Lemp avenue. The unknown man had tried to commit a criminal assault, but Hudwig screamed so loudly that he released her without doing her any harm. He ran away.

The police of the Second District were notified, and Tuesday they had Hudwig look at Hugo Harding, who had been arrested for trespassing on the Marine Hospital grounds. She said he was not the man. He denied having any knowledge of the crime.

CRISP IN PARLIAMENT.

The Ex-Speaker Meets Notable Legislators in England.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Ex-Speaker Crisp of the American Congress was an interested spectator of the opening of the British Parliament. Speaking of his impressions, he said:

"One of the most striking differences between our methods and those in use here is that the Speaker is non-partisan. The members of Parliament are certainly a very fine looking body of men. To an American, however, it looked very odd to see the members of the House sitting with their hats on.

"As Mr. Gully had not been re-elected when I first saw him, he was not in official dress. I made a remark on this subject to him and he said that to-morrow he would only be in half dress and wear a 'half wig' as his election would then be only half approved. On Wednesday, however, his election will have been fully approved and he will wear his full official attire. All this strikes me as extremely strange."

LOST TWO MINUTES.

Britannia Crossed the Line Too Soon in Queen's Cup Race.

RYDE, Isle of Wight, Aug. 13.—Bad weather marked the opening to-day in the regatta of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Allsa, Britannia, Namora, Carese and Isolda started in the race for the Queen's cup, over a course of 40 miles long. Britannia got over the line too soon and was recalled, causing her to lose two minutes.

The weather subsequently improved and the first round was finished as follows: Allsa, 12h. 8m. 18s.; Britannia, 12h. 10m. 11s.; Isolda, 12h. 31m. 20s.; Carese, 12h. 36m. 30s. Namara retired from the race.

Auxiliary Excursion.

The Young Women's Auxiliary to the Women's Training School will give one of their river excursions Saturday, Aug. 17. The suppers provided are always pronounced excellent and the rids most enjoyable. Tickets for sale at Balmer & Weber's, 906 Olive street, Alexander's Drug Store, 1100 Olive and St. Louis Wall Paper Co., 1313 Pine street.

DEATHS.

KETTERER—Leora May Ketterer, aged 22, eldest daughter of J. E. and A. Ketterer, Monday, Aug. 12, at 12:15 o'clock m.

Funeral to take place from the parents' residence, 3446 South Jefferson avenue, Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 3 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend to crematory. Please omit flowers.

SCHARFF—On Monday, August 12, at 2 p. m., Melvin Scharff, beloved son of Lazarus and Clara Scharff, aged 12 years 9 months.

Funeral from residence, 4371 Lindell avenue, Wednesday, August 14, at 9 o'clock a. m.

LOCK-JAW VICTIM.

George Page Stepped on a Rusty Nail and Will Die.

Another victim to deadly tetanus or lock-jaw, walked into the Dispensary yesterday afternoon. He was George Page, colored, 41 years old, 1219 Spruce street. A week ago he stepped on a rusty nail which entered his right foot. He did not know that death's mark was on him. The muscles of his jaws were becoming rigid, but he did not know the cause. They were not quite closed, but the sardonic grin which is the surest symptom of tetanus, was already visible on his features. He was sent to the City Hospital. In such cases as soon as the teeth come together fast the patient begins to sink rapidly and a few days—a week at most—ends their sufferings.

TAKE STEPS

in time, if you are a sufferer from that scourge of humanity known as consumption, and you can be cured. There is the evidence of hundreds of living witnesses to this fact that, in all its early stages, consumption is a curable disease. Not every case, but *a large percentage of cases*, and we believe, *fully 98 per cent.* are cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, even after the disease has progressed so far as to induce repeated bleedings from the lungs, severe lingering cough with copious expectoration (including tubercular matter), great loss of flesh and extreme emaciation and weakness.

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TO HOLD THE PARTY IN LINE.

Purpose of the Democratic Conference at Washington.

WORK FOR FREE COINAGE.

Control of the National Convention and Nomination of a Silver Candidate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—Senator Harris of Tennessee is the only member of the committee which signed for a conference of Democrats on the silver question to take place in Washington to-morrow who has arrived here. Senators Jones of Arkansas and Turpie of Indiana are the other two members of the committee, and both are expected before the opening conference. The meeting will be held in the parlors of the Metropolitan Hotel and will continue one or two days, its duration depending upon the will of those present. It is not intended that the gathering shall be a mass convention, but merely a meeting of representative Democrats of the country to the extent of two or three from each State, who favor the free coinage of silver by the United States independent of other nations and who believe the success of the party in the future is dependent upon its assuming an aggressive policy on this line.

The call for the Washington conference grew out of a meeting at Memphis in which only Democrats participated. Notwithstanding there was a number of Populists and some Republicans present at the Memphis convention, no representatives of either of these parties were invited to the conference which authorized the call.

The meeting here will have two principal purposes. The first of these will be to keep the movement for free coinage within the lines of the Democratic party, that is to say, to devise means to check the formation of an independent silver party; and the second, to insure if possible a declaration for free coinage at the next Democratic convention. To acomplish this latter purpose it is expected that an organization will be perfected in every State represented in the conference, whose principal purpose shall be that of securing delegates to the convention pledged to a silver platform and to a candidate of corresponding views. It is expected that men will be selected to take charge of this work in each of the States.

Senator Harris thinks about thirty States will be represented at the conference.

Representative Cox of Tennessee is the only delegate to the conference who has arrived at the Metropolitan. "The object of the conference," he said, "is to perfect an organization inside the Democratic party. We have no sympathy with movements looking to independent action."

Senator Harris says Senator Jones of Arkansas will be temporary presiding officer.

ON ADMINISTRATION LINES.

Committeeman Cable's Programme in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—A conference of anti-free coinage Democrats was held here last night. It was called by Ben Cable, National Democratic Committeeman, who returned to Washington after the meeting adjourned.

It was a secret meeting, but it is said that its purpose was to organize the party in Illinois on Administration lines.

There was some talk of organizing an independent Democratic committee in opposition to the Hinrichsen-Altgeld machine, but there was so much opposition that the plan was abandoned and the conference contented itself with adopting a resolution, appointing a committee of seven, to be known as the Democratic Literary Bureau of Illinois, the duty of which will be to disseminate Democratic "sound-money" literature, with the idea of sending an anti-free silver delegation from Illinois to the National Democratic Convention.

Among those present at the conference were: State Committeemen W. S. Forman of East St. Louis, S. S. Hallman of Monmouth, W. B. Brinton of Tuscola, R. E. Spangler and Adams A. Goodrich of Chicago, J. W. Potter of Rock Island, Postmaster Hesing of Chicago, Postmaster Stokes of Lincoln, Judge James H. Oblet of Lincoln, Joseph B. Page of Jerseyville, Internal Revenue Collector Mize of Chicago, Charles A. Ewing of Decatur, W. P. Halliday of Cairo, Representative Norman L. Jones of Green County, Ross Hale of Austin, John Mayo Palmer and Gen. R. J. Smith of Chicago and William Farmer of Vandalia.

The following gentlemen form the Literary Bureau:

Ben T. Cable of Rock Island, James J. Holeit of Lincoln, W. S. Forman of East St. Louis, Charles A. Ewing of Decatur, Joseph B. Page of Jerseyville and A. A. Goodrich and R. J. Smith of Chicago. The committee organized by selecting Ben T. Cable Chairman and R. E. Spangler Secretary. Secretary Spangler was instructed to secure permanent headquarters in Chicago.

SILVER IN ILLINOIS.

Chairman Hinrichsen Reviews the Political Situation.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 13.—Prior to leaving the city to attend the Democratic conference at Washington, Secretary of State W. H. Hinrichsen made this statement as to the political situation in Illinois:

"The silver feeling in Illinois is stronger, if possible, than it was at the time of holding the State Convention. There is not as much noise being made about it, but the feeling is substantial and settled. The slightest opposition will bring it into full life on short notice. The gold Democrats could not to-day carry a single county in the State of Illinois. The practical politicians among them are well aware of the fact, although they continue to bolster themselves by claiming that the silver movement is dying out. In the Eighteenth Congressional District, where an election is to be held this fall, a free silver candidate will be nominated and a free silver platform adopted by the Democrats. Of this I am certain from information obtained from every county in the district. When the vacancy occurred, Senator Palmer at once declared that there would be two Democratic candidates, unless the gold men controlled the convention, meaning, I suppose, that the gold men would bolt. I have no fear of such a bolt. In fact, I would be glad to have Gen. Palmer nominate a bolting gold ticket in that district, in order to show him and men who follow him on the money question how little strength they have in actual numbers in the Democratic party in that district.

"The Republicans will, of course, straddle the money question, and the Democrats will carry the district by a large majority. The result of the State convention in Iowa was no surprise to me or the Democrats here. Iowa is a Republican State, and the local offices are held by Republicans in nearly all of the counties. Most of the Democratic officials are Federal office-holders, and have the organization in their hands, and the only surprise in connection with the State Convention is that so many silver men succeeded in breaking in. The result of the election in that State will show the folly of the convention's action.

"In regard to the attempt of Mr. Cable to organize the gold forces in the State, I am not informed. Mr. Cable belongs to that class of men who in Illinois are big in Washington and in Washington are big in Illinois. Republican newspapers have published a great deal of nonsense about his scheme for organizing another State Central Committee. Such talk is idle. A [illegible] Committee can only be selected by a [illegible] lar State convention, and certa[illegible] such a convention is held no new [illegible] can be organized having the [illegible] of any considerable number of [illegible]rats. Mr. Cable himself is a mem[illegible] the State Committee, and any attempt on his part to interfere with the o[illegible] the majority of the committee would be politically dangerous to him if it were not so ridiculous to the public. I am satisfied that he and Senator Palmer and other Administration men from this State have never fairly reported the true situation to the President. In desiring to please him they have told him what he liked to hear, and the Republican papers in Chicago have, of course, acted with them in this matter. We have only one paper in Chicago calling itself Democratic, and it is controlled by the Administration at Washington, D. C."

Mr. Hinrichsen says the action of Missouri Democrats at Pertle Springs was "a grand triumph of public sentiment."

SILVER AND GOLD.

Ratio of Production This Year Will Be 16 to 1.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 13.—The Rocky Mountain News says to-day editorially:

"Leading authorities state that the product ratio this year between silver and gold will be sixteen ounces of the one to one ounce of the other. We have every reason to believe that this estimate is correct, and that the silver bonanza may safely be dropped in all future discussions of the financial problem. It has had its day."

In Line for Whitney.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—If William C. Whitney had wanted to find out how popular he was with Democratic politicians of this town he could not have taken a better plan than giving out the interview published Sunday. Every Democrat in the city is still talking about it.

Tammany Democrats, State Democracy men, Cleveland Democrats and Independents are all interested, and most of them are for Whitney, willing or unwilling. They do not doubt the sincerity of the ex-Secretary in saying that he is not a candidate; but they say that he has made sacrifices before and will again. None of them believe that Mr. Cleveland wants a third term, and while they generally admit his strength before the people they do not believe that under any consideration he would run again.

Ex-Mayor William R. Grace declined to discuss the matter in any way.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 13.—Lloyd Lowndes of Cumberland will be the Republican nominee for Governor of Maryland if all the delegates elected by the votes of his friends stand by him in the State Convention, which meets at Cambridge next Thursday.

OTTUMWA, Io., Aug. 13.—S. B. Evans, Cleveland's postmaster here in his first term, and who was appointed by Cleveland Consul to Nicaragua, is out in an open letter to the President, scoring the Federal officeholders for their undignified activity in the late State Democratic Convention, bringing the civil service rules into contempt.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 13.—The Hannibal Sound Currency Club, composed of Democrats, was organized at the Court-house last night with a membership of 153. Twenty-eight of thirty members were present.

PARSONS, Kan., Aug. 13.—Another new party has been organized in this county, known as the Independent American party. A delegate convention was held here yesterday and a full county ticket nominated.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.—A petition has been signed by members of the Democratic Central Committee for a meeting Saturday. Another attempt will be made to depose Chairman Brown.

A SHOT AT BARRIOS.

Attempt to Assassinate the President of Guatemala.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13. — The World's special from Guatamala says: While President Barrios was witnessing an exhibition of target practice by the infantry near the city a shot passed close to him. The President and his staff left the field hastily. He believed in a covert attempt to assassinate him. It was reported he was slightly wounded. He has remained in his apartments all day. In Government circles all refuse to talk on the subject.

Favorable reports are received from London regarding the negotiations for resuming the interest on the debt. The Government here now recognizes that it was a blunder to stop the interest, and, of course, was not keeping faith with creditors. If due economy was exercised considerable money can be paid out and a balance remain.

A rumor is current that England will abandon Belize and that it will be annexed to Mexico. The Northern provinces of that State could probably be easily persuaded to join lots with Mexico. The commercial interests of the Northern provinces are largely identified with Mexico.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A special to a local paper from Montevideo says:

There was great excitement in the city owing to the report that Herra Obes, ex-President of Uruguay, had been murdered. As he entered his box at the play-house a shot was heard and he fell. The ball penetrated his leg. It was extracted. He is not seriously hurt, and the shot came from his own revolver, which he dropped as he was taking his seat.

Average Corn Crop in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Io., Aug. 13.—The Iowa weekly weather crop bulletin, issued today, says:

In more than half of the State corn has unquestionably received some measure of damage from hot and dry weather since the first of August, and the present condition does not justify the promise of more than an average yield for the State at large. Reports show the condition to be very uneven, as a result of the notable variability of the rainfall. With timely rains to help out the later fields and favorable weather throughout the balance of the season the total output of corn will be highly satisfactory. Threshing returns continue to show yields of oats much above the average, and other small grains unusually heavy.

YOUNG BLOOD FOR THE LEAGUE.

Western League Players Who Will Travel in Fast Company.

LINES OUT FOR THEM NOW.

Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati and Philadelphia Are Already Figuring for the Season of '96.

National League managers are already preparing to strengthen their respective teams for 1896. The demand for pitchers is, of course, paramount, and the splendid record of young Goar of the Terre Haute team has attracted the most attention. President Hart of the Chicago Club has made an effort to secure him and so have several other magnates of the major League.

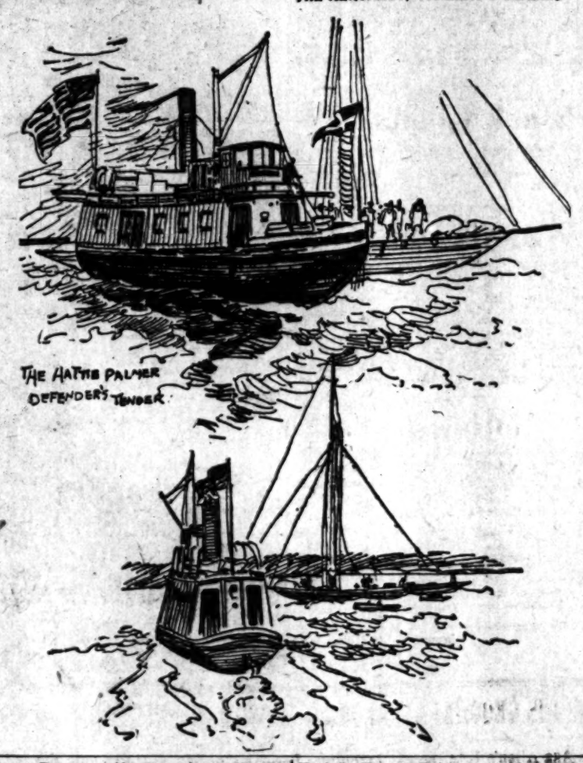
Pitcher Hastings of Kansas City is also in demand and so is Catcher Bergen of the same team, who, according to report, will wear a Boston uniform next season, according to an arrangement between Managers Manning and Selee.

As John T. Brush owns both the Cincinnati and Indianapolis clubs, the desirable men in the latter team will go to Porkopolis. Fisher is sure to go to Cincinnati, and it may be that Hartman, Terre Haute's third baseman, will succeed Latham. Philadelphia is after Frazer, the Millers' best pitcher, and Shortstop Hulen, who is the star infielder of the Minneapolis aggregation. Pitcher Johnstone of St. Paul is also a likely candidate for the big League. The star outfielders of the Western League are Lally of Minneapolis and Hermann of Kansas City. The stick work of the former is of a high order. Grand Rapids has in Cassidy the best first baseman of the League and Connor of Terre Haute ranks first among the second basemen.

Irwin, one of Anson's cast-offs, and Niland share the distinction of being the best shortstops. Irwin, according to Comiskey and other authorities, is playing the best all-around ball of any infielder in the West. There are other players of promise who will become stars if given a chance.

Von der Ahe is more than anxious to secure the services of Arlie Latham. He is not one whit more so than Arlie is to work for him. President Von der Ahe asked Latham if he would come to his team if he could secure his release. Latham told him that nothing would please him better. During his stay in Cincinnati President Von der Ahe talked to President Brush about getting Latham's release, but his request was not granted. Latham was with Von der Ahe at the Gibson House Sunday evening, just before the latter left for St. Louis. While there is little chance of a deal being made immediately, it is quite probable that if Lath does get his release he will once more shine as the star of the St. Louis agregation.

THE ABRONAUT, VIGILANT'S TENDER.



Where They Play.

St. Louis at Cleveland.
Washington at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Baltimore.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Chicago at Louisville.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent
Cleveland	95	58	37	.611
Pittsburg	91	54	37	.593
Baltimore	86	51	35	.592
Boston	86	50	36	.581
Cincinnati	88	50	38	.568
Chicago	96	54	42	.563
Philadelphia	87	46	41	.529
New York	88	46	42	.523
Brooklyn	88	46	42	.523
Washington	82	28	54	.340
St. Louis	93	29	64	.312
Louisville	88	22	66	.250

Base Ball Notes.

"Deaf Mute" Hoy has resigned from the Cincinnati Club.

With Arlie Latham and Calliope Miller Von der Ahe will have a great pair.

Clarkson pitched a great game for Baltimore against New York Monday.

Billy Joyce now leads off at the bat for the Washington Senators.

Frank Genins is holding his own at third for the Pittsburg Pirates.

Buck Ewing's Cincinnati Indians slaughtered Pink Hawley for fifteen hits Monday.

According to the dispatches from Cleveland, Pat Tebeau tried to give a game to the Browns Monday, but Von der Abe's men refused to have it that way.

Tom Ramsey, one of the greatest of all the southpaws, has been appointed an umpire in the Western Association.

Arlie Latham always keeps a close tab on his batting average. He says he was hitting .123 when Manager Buck Ewing put him on the bench to make room for Billy Gray.

"Of course I don't know whether Phelan will make a success as a manager," said Chris Von der Ahe this morning, "until I have given him a trial; but I think he will do. The boys have been going a little loose lately, and doing what they pleased, and I think Phelan will pull them up short. At any rate, I'll be better able to tell later on."

PATCHEN'S EXHIBITION MILE.

The St. Louis Horse Will Pace at Milwaukee for a Purse of $1,500.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Joe Patchen will be shipped to Milwaukee to go on an exhibition mile for a purse of $1,500. Col. Taylor wanted a match between Patchen and John R. Gentry and Robert J. for $5,000 a side, the distance flag to be moved within fifty yards of the wire. This he failed to get, because after Robert J. had been beaten by Joe Patchen last Thursday the Hamlins refused to set him up a second match. Instead they offered $2,000 for the race between Gentry and Patchen, leaving Robert J. out, but Col. Taylor would not consent, alleging that his stallion would be at a disadvantage, as he had just had a bruising race, while Gentry was fresh. Gentry, Patchen and Robert J. will meet at Fleetwood Park the last week in August and not before then.

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Charley McCafferty, the horseman, who became involved in a fight with the starter at the Kansas City track yesterday and was put under bond to keep the peace, is the same man who killed Barkeeper Jimmy Collins in an East St. Louis street car, about two years ago. Collins worked at the race track, and while returning to the bridge after the races one night he mixed up in a brawl with McCafferty, who killed him. At the trial McCafferty was acquitted on a plea of self-defense. McCafferty is a brother of Johnny McCafferty, who is racing Hugh Penny, Helen Nichols, Applegate, and other famous horses down East. "Curley" Brown, the Kansas City starter, comes from California and is said to be a regular fire eater.

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Harry White, the St. Louis race track hustler, who has been with Bush and Johnson of New Orleans for years, arrived here from Indianapolis Sunday. White went to the Hoosier capital with a view of promoting a fall running meeting there this year, but some one had been pushing the matter before him, and when White arrived he found the race track management about ready to announce a fifteen day's meeting for next month. White met Clem Creveling at Indianapolis and he says Clem told him he was expecting to be connected with a winter meeting at Galveston. According to White the racing campaign at New Orleans will commence this year Nov. 30, and continue until April 12. Bush and Johnson made money at Milwaukee, and invested their profits in improving the track.

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Chris Smith, one of the most famous plungers on the American turf, is a familiar figure in St. Louis and Chicago racing circles, but few of his associates know that only ten years ago he used to help his mother and brothers trim hats in a little store on the northwest corner of Tenth and Buttonwood streets in Philadelphia. Smith now owns the Kendall Stable, which includes Yo Tambien, Maid Marian, Prince Carl, Handspun and Urania. Chris has won and lost several fortunes since he left the hat store for the turf.

Results at the Tracks.

FAIR GROUNDS—The winners: King Mac, Loyal Princess, Charlie McDonald, Cicely, Magnet, Amelia Fonso.

SARATOGA—The winners: Neck, Amazement, Rey el Santa Anita, Kamsin, Langdon.

AQUEDUCT—The winners: Old Dominion, Emotional, Aurelian, Queen Bess, Mirage, Kinglet.

HARLEM—The winners: Bertha B., Irene Woods, Handsome, Ethel, Lallah Rook.

KANSAS CITY—The winners: His Honor, Pen Point, Black Satin, Willie L., Fannie Hunt, Ben Wilson.

Track Talk.

Riley Grannan is reported to have dropped $5,000 on Waltzer at Saratoga Monday.

The Harlem magnates are now thinking about extending their meeting through next week.

Jerry Chorn has been suspended for a week for disobeying riding orders on J. W. Roger's Sir Excess.

F. T. Bishop, the young St. Louis turfman, won his first race at the Fair Grounds with Loyal Princess.

Dan Honig won two purses with Charlie McDonald and Magnet. His jockey, Garner, rode them both, in addition to piloting Loyal Princess to victory.

Crescendo, Naglee Burke's great 2-year-old, worked a half mile in :49¼ at Saratoga the other morning.

Tommie Griffin has sold Booze to Jay Hardy for $1,200. Griffin claimed Booze away from Tom Kiley for $725.

Billy Magrane's Amelia Fonso ran five furlongs in 1:01¾, the fastest of the meeting at the Fair Grounds for a 2-year-old.

St. Louis horsemen captured five of the six purses hung up at the Fair Grounds Monday. The winning owners were Barney Schreiber, F. T. Bishop, Dan Honig and Billy Magrane.

Although the racing stewards have not acted upon the matter yet, Secretary Gwynn is so confident that the meeting will be extended that he has ordered new badges, which run from the 17th to the 1st.

Francis Pope is the most industrious horse at the local meeting. Up to Monday he has started twenty-seven times, and although he has not yet won, he has rewarded his owner by being in the money thirteen times. Capt. Rice bets on him to win every time he starts.

FITZ HAS THE LARGEST.

His Hands Are Larger in Every Way Than Those of Corbett.

Corbett's arms are a trifle longer than his opponent's, but Fitz's great breadth of shoulders more than makes up the half inch on each arm that Jim outmeasures him. With arms outstretched Fitz is three and one-half inches to the good on the reach proposition.

Fitz's left is 31¼ inches in length from armpit to finger tips. His right is a quarter of an inch shorter. Both of Corbett's arms measure 32 inches. Fitz has smaller forearms than Corbett and his muscles above the elbow are bigger by more than half an inch. These advantages are not annoying Fitz, nor does Corbett consider them of great value.

Fitz's hands are large, sinewy and powerful. Fitz has been very fortunate with his hands, for, though he has figured in the ring a dozen times, and has bruised his hands, he never suffered any injury that left permanent results.

They are a good deal bigger than Corbett's, as the following table shows:

	Corbett.	Fitz.
	Inches.	Inches.
Length of fist from wrist to knuckle	4⅞	5¼
Across widest part of fist	4¼	5¾
Across top part of fist	3½	4

These measurements are of Fitzsimmon's right fist. His left is not so much larger than Corbett's. In his trade Fitz used his right hand most to hammer with, and that made it larger than his left.

WILL GET EVEN.

Lanky Bob Wants to Meet Corbett Away From His Crowd.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—TheSaturday night row with Corbett at Philadelphia is still the subject of Fitzsimmons' thoughts and talks. Fitzsimmons has sworn to have revenge before the fight at Dallas if an opportunity presents itself.

"Aside from his cowardly actions in Philadelphia," said Bob, "I am amazed at the deliberate lying he has indulged in since. I would surely have resented his insults had not his heelers jumped upon me. My arms were held and I was at their mercy.

"I'll get a chance at him when his heelers are not around, I hope, but I'll bet everything I own right now that he increases his body-guard from to-day on. Of course I am not silly enough to tackle a dozen bullies."

INNOVATION IN CYCLING.

A New Jersey Boy Attaches a Pony to His Wheel.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Aug. 13.—J. C. Janes, a young bicyclist, has made an innovation in wheeling. He has trained a pony to draw his wheel while he drives, and says he will next have a pair.

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BLUFFING BRITISHERS.

Arrested for Fast Riding, They Positively Refuse to Work.

CHADRON, Neb., Aug. 13.—Edward Clegg, Coleman Nockolds and Henry Cartstensen, British bicycle tourists, were arrested Saturday night for fast riding and this morning were fined $1 and costs, a total of $5.70 each. Although abundantly supplied with money, they refused to pay their fines and were committed to hard work on the street. They would not work, however, but instead sat down under a load of hay. They will claim the protection of the English Government.

TWO KILLED.

Three Fatally Injured by a Boiler Explosion.

CENTERVILLE, Minn., Aug. 13.—The explosion of a thresher boiler last evening on place off Sandy Hook Sept. 14.

Jack Burke and Harry Gilmore are scheduled to box fifteen rounds at Centralia, Ill., next Monday night.

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CENTERVILLE, Minn., Aug. 13.—The explosion of a thresher boiler last evening on Anterne Lamott's farm instantly killed Jos. Cartier, owner of the outfit, and his son Julius. Three other men were injured, two fatally.

Rifled the Barkeeper's Pockets.

Two unknown men entered the saloon of Frank Hoeschen, 1530 North Broadway, about 10 o'clock Monday night and asked for a can of beer. John G. Steinmeyer, the bartender, told them the beer was all out. One of the men seized the bartender around the neck and held him while his companion went through his pockets. Finding nothing, they robbed the money drawer of $4. No arrests.

Says He Was Robbed of $600.

Louis Noll of King's highway and Natural Bridge road reports that Monday night he was enticed into a resort on Spruce street, run by Lizzie Moore, colored, and robbed of $600 in bills. The Moore woman and Nellie Meyers and Pearl Ridley, both inmates, and a colored man named Jackson were arrested suspected of being implicated. Agnes Fox, another inmate, who was with Noll while he was in the house, made her escape. None of the money was recovered.

Struck by an Engine.

C. L. Simpson was taken to the City Hospital Monday morning in an unconscious condition. While walking along the railroad track near the Relay Depot, East St. Louis, he was struck by a freight engine, sustaining a fractured skull.

THE CHAMPION'S RIGHT AND LEFT, PHOTOGRAPHED FOR THE POST-DISPATCH.

The Post-Dispatch yesterday presented a photograph of Bob Fitzsimmons' right and left. To-day accurate reproductions of a photograph from life show the right and left of Champion James J. Corbett.

Like an old friend after a long visit to a distant city, Bug Holliday, the St. Louis boy, who played in the outfield with Cincinnati, welcomed a favorite old bat that came to him the other day. Seven years ago, when the Cincinnati and Columbus teams were members of the American Association, the Columbus team, performed the feat vulgarly known in the vernacular of base ball as "swiping a bat." He took the best stick in Bug Holliday's large assortment of base-hit killers. Bug never knew where it was until the other day. Sneed has not played ball for several years. He is now in the railroad ticket brokerage business in St. Louis. The other day Sneed sent the bat back to Bug Holliday with his compliments. The Bug is now using it regularly.

Where is Wiley? Chris Von der Ahe is asking the question, as well as everybody else and is just as ignorant of the whereabouts of the Browns new first baseman as the fans. Mr. Wiley is under contract to Chris, to cover the initial bag for the home team and $100 was paid to Little Rock for his release, but the subject or object of all these negotiations has not materialized. He was to have joined the club in Cincinnati, but no word was received from him there. Von der Ahe does not know whether he is lost in the backwoods of Arkansas or not, but hopes that he will turn up in a day or two.

THE YAMPA.

An American Yacht Which Defeated a Host of English Cruisers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A special to the Herald from Southampton says: Lying off Southampton Pier among the fleet of yachts of every description is Mr. Palmer's crack cruiser, the Yampa, she who added one touch of extraneous interest to the Cowes week by defeating a host of well-known English cruising yachts and then having to relinquish Lord Iveagh's 200-guinea cup in favor of Mr. Adill's Amphitrite, owing to an infringement of the rules regarding the number of men allowed on boats.

TRAMP WHEELMEN.

Two Denver Cyclists Dead-Beat It to Philadelphia.

TYRONE, Pa., Aug. 13.—W. B. Taylor and C. H. Mitchell, two Denver wheelmen who started from their home June 20 to ride to Philadelphia on a wager that they could reach that city by August 25, earning $500 on their way, have arrived here, being nine days ahead of the schedule time. They have earned $430 of the money by giving concerts. They expect to reach Philadelphia by Saturday.

Sporting Notes.

First race for the America's cup between the Defender and Valkyrie III. will take

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SPLITTING THE DEMOCRACY.

The news from Iowa is full of instruction for Democrats, particularly those members of the party who are trying to run it into the Wall Street camp.

W. H. Ware, Democratic Representative in the Legislature from Council Bluffs, has resigned from the county committee, declaring that he cannot support the party's financial platform. J. J. Shea, who was the candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Court on the Democratic ticket last year, has written an open letter denouncing the methods by which the Federal officeholders controlled the convention in the interest of the Administration.

Another prominent Iowa Democrat, Judge W. C. James, declares that the 125 officeholders who dominated the convention and most of whom were delegates by proxy did not represent the Iowa Democrats, but Mr. Cleveland and his Wall Street followers. With regard to the platform he says:

If the declarations of the Marshalltown convention are true, then we have been misrepresenting, abusing and lying about the Republican party ever since 1879. Their financial declaration is identical with the principles of the Republican party as laid down in every State convention since the crime of 1873. There is no difference to-day between the two parties, and as the Republicans have also been consistent on this subject, the acknowledgment of the Iowa Democrats that their antagonists are right gives them a tremendous advantage.

It is impossible to deny the truth of this statement, or to deny in view of the Iowa situation the fatal effect of republicanizing the Democratic party. The prediction that Mr. Cleveland would split the party if he tried to force his Wall Street doctrines upon it is verified. If the national convention is bossed into support of gold monometallism nothing will save the party from disastrous defeat.

QUEER ADVERTISING IDEAS.

Mayor J. B. Holland of Dallas, Tex., proclaims in an interview that he is in favor of having the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest held in Dallas because it will benefit Texas. He says it will bring thousands of visitors to the State who will thus be enabled to see the advantages of Texas and may be induced to remain or invest money there—in short it will advertise Texas.

But how will it advertise Texas? Will the fact that a slugging match is held in Texas, that it is the only State in the Union whose laws and authorities permit prize fighting, tend to convince the right kind of people that Texas is a desirable place of residence? Will a prize fight advertise to the world the high character of the people? Will it call attention to the magnificent resources, the fertile soil, the abundant crops, the business activity in the State? Will it show the advantages of Texas in churches, schools and libraries? Will it prove that Texas has good laws strictly enforced?

But Mayor Holland says the fight will bring thousands of visitors to Texas who will see these advantages. What kind of visitors? Does Mayor Holland think the crowds that follow in the train of pugs, the prize fighters, gamblers and blacklegs who flock around the prize ring and its champions, are desirable immigrants? Does he think that men who go to revel in the brutality of a prize fight will take an interest in soil, crops, business and schools?

As evidence, however, that good men will go to see the prize fight, the Dallas Mayor remarks that he was surprised to be called upon by leading business men of St. Louis, who stated that they intended to witness the bout and asked to be put in the police force so that they could attend unrecognized.

It is natural that such a request from leading business men should surprise Mayor Holland, but the greatest wonder is that he should regard an event to which leading business men want to sneak in disguise as a benefit to Texas.

IMPROVE KING'S HIGHWAY.

In line with the suggestion of general improvement of St. Louis roadways and of additions to the city's attractions is the special suggestion in the "Letters From the People" for the improvement of King's Highway.

Every word written by the writer concerning the necessity of improving this highway and the reflection its condition suggests on the municipality is true. It is the direct roadway between Tower Grove and Forest Parks, the two principal parks of the city, and only upon a few blocks has any beginning of improvement been made. The main part of it is an unimproved dirt road which is a dust heap in dry weather and a slough of mud in wet weather. After a rain the only way to get from one park to the other is the long way around by Lindell boulevard and Grand avenue.

But if possible more humiliating than the condition of this thoroughfare is the suggestion that the funds for its improvement be raised by subscription. It would well repay the bicyclers and drivers to supply the money, but it is not a pleasant thing to have it published abroad that St. Louis has been so badly managed and is so poverty-stricken that a needed public improvement could only be secured through public subscription.

The Board of Public Improvements should see to the early construction of a King's Highway boulevard.

SOME FAMILIAR QUESTIONS.

A correspondent in "Letters From the People" triumphantly says that in proving the dependence of our government on the bond syndicate for the maintenance of the gold reserve the Post-Dispatch has simply demonstrated that the United States must have the confidence of the financial world to maintain its credit.

It is true that the United States or any other government must have the confidence of the financial world in order to maintain its credit, but the fact that the maintenance of the credit of the nation with the greatest productive power is dependent upon the keeping up of a little gold reserve through a contract with a bond syndicate is merely a proof of the rottenness of our financial system. It shows the folly of cutting off one-half of our metal money and making it a debt obligation instead of a resource. It shows the folly of depending upon a gold reserve fetish instead of our magnificent resources for the maintenance of our credit.

The same correspondent asks the familiar question about what is to prevent gold going to a premium and what is to maintain the parity of gold and silver in the event of free silver coinage. It seems impossible for him to understand the simple, scientific monetary law that a coinage act that opens the mints to silver, enlarges its use, increases the demand for it and enhances its price, also checks the demand for gold and reduces its price, thus tending to bring the two metals to a parity. The free coinage of silver by the United States would probably wipe out the disparity now existing between it and gold and would be the most effective step that could be taken to open the mints of the world to silver.

But granting for the sake of the argument that gold would go to a premium under free coinage, our debt-paying sources would be nearly doubled and if we needed gold to pay international trade balances we could buy it in the market at no greater expenditure of actual wealth than it costs us now.

PUGILISTIC GENTLEMEN.

Mr. Corbett, who is booked to give a gentlemanly exhibition of the noble art of self-defense at Dallas, if the Texas authorities do not prevent, has just given an exhibition of his idea of how a gentleman in his line of business should conduct himself.

Mr. Corbett met his opponent, Mr. Fitzsimmons, in a Philadelphia hotel. He playfully called him a monkey and applied various other epithets to him. When Mr. Fitzsimmons showed his dislike of such treatment Corbett pulled his nose and spat in his face. Mr. Fitzsimmons retorted by throwing a bottle at Mr. Corbett, and when the two men clinched Corbett's friends held Fitzsimmons while Corbett's brother punched him in the mouth.

This is the report of the "scrap" as Mr. Corbett retailed it with gusto to a reporter. Mr. Corbett, from the polish of his manners as compared with those of his associates, is known as "Gentleman Jim." He could not see the point when Mr. Fitzsimmons said, "You are a gentleman, you are!" and thought he should reply by punching him in the mouth.

It is a pity that Mr. Fitzsimmons did not punch Mr. Corbett in the mouth and Mr. Corbett punch Mr. Fitzsimmons in the mouth until both mouths were thoroughly disabled. Then both should have been arrested and sent to the rock-pile. These two pugs would present a much more pleasing spectacle breaking rock than punching each other's heads and one better calculated to promote public decency. Besides, the country is becoming weary of the exploitation of hoodlums.

The report that Gen. Campos has resigned the command of the Spanish forces in Cuba and has recommended the granting of home rule to Cubans foreshadows the final collapse of Spanish rule in the island. There can be no doubt that the revolution has gained remarkable headway and the Spanish authorities are in desperate straits. It is hardly probable, however, unless some special reason such as the predominance of the negro element should overweigh other considerations, that the revolutionary leaders will listen to overtures from Spain at this time. The day for Spanish concessions is past. The first move towards conciliation on the part of Spain will be a confession that she is unable to suppress the rebellion and that the Cubans and not the Spaniards are masters and can dictate terms. A fair settlement on the home rule basis would not be unwise until the population of Cuba is better prepared for complete self-government.

It is amusing to note the complacency with which New York politicians assume that it rests with them to decide whether Whitney or somebody else shall be the Democratic nominee for President. Yet the plain truth is that if a unanimous New York delegation should present Mr. Whitney's name to the Democratic National Convention it would not be accepted. The West would object. The next President must be a Western man.

Over in Kentucky the goldite sentiment has been made pretty much as in other places. The Louisville Critic says: "Louisville is for a gold standard because nine out of every ten business men in this city are so tied up with the banks that they don't dare to take any other position." Remove the banking influence from the gold standard scheme and it would collapse.

An interesting feature of the appointment of a woman Sheriff in Missouri is the fact that in the court-room it will be her duty to order all hats off. If the duties of feminine sheriffs could be extended to places of amusement, a feminine Sheriff would be chosen in many places where now a mere man holds the office.

Chicago's municipal finances are so crippled that she may not be able to take the census by which she expects to make people believe that her population is larger than that of New York. A census of Chicago by Chicagoese, however, would scarcely be accepted by outsiders who are familiar with the Windy's ways.

The remarkable success of the Post-Dispatch, with its greatly increased circulation and advertising, should stimulate its esteemed contemporaries. Though the Post-Dispatch will remain in the lead, it is necessary that they should exert themselves lest they fall still further behind.

While other prices are going up, the price of the Post-Dispatch—the lowest that can be reached by a daily newspaper—is unchanged. The Post-Dispatch has solved the problem of publishing the best newspaper at the smallest figure, and its circulation books show the splendid results.

Should Senator Hill ever get a Presidential nomination, no doubt Mr. Rockefeller will contribute handsomely to the campaign fund. Senator Hill's efforts to save this unfortunate man from the oppressive 2-cent income tax ought certainly to be gratefully remembered.

The President is not disposed to stop fishing to talk about Chinese massacres. Possibly he is waiting to embody his views in an able letter to be given out in about six weeks, at which time all missionary business in the Flowery Kingdom may be over.

Willie Vanderbilt must feel a bit weary when he sees his divorced wife's invitations bearing the name, "Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt." Divorce laws will have to be made to reach further than they do if husbands' names are to be sufficiently protected.

"Cal." Brice is not making the progress with his "sound money" campaign in Ohio that he hoped. Allen County, his own county, has elected seven out of its ten delegates to the State Convention avowed free silver men.

The bond syndicate asserts that the Treasury will be able to pass safely through the present exportation of gold. There are, nevertheless, apprehensions. Under a gold standard the Treasury funds are never safe.

Director Brady's assertion that the School Board has given $1,000 to a contractor is a serious charge. The city's benevolence is sufficiently taxed without being drawn upon by contractors.

Should Mind-reader Johnstone find young Susanka, there is no reason why he should not then try to find our missing $4,102. By getting near the men who handled it he may secure a clew.

In the Agricultural Department 150 microscopists have been furloughed. This is bad management. They might have been set to work on Secretary Morton's financial ideas.

Speaker Crisp was surprised to learn that the Speaker of the British House of Commons is non-partisan. When Tom Reed hears it he will be astounded.

Even J. Sterling Morton has a Presidential bee. It seems that this pestiferous insect will enter any sort of a bonnet.

It is quite touching to read that Mr. Whitney might make sacrifices in consenting to be a Presidential nominee.

Candidates for Governor in Missouri should follow Mr. Harrison and place themselves in a state of receptivity.

It is to be hoped that in Emperor William's bear hunt, beginning to-day, the bear may not hunt the Emperor.

The conundrum for people who live on swell thoroughfares: When is a boulevard not a boulevard?

The Chinese Vegetarians propose to make the Manchu government their meat.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons gabfest is still on.

Thoroughly Representative.

From the Macon Democrat.

The State convention was but the reproduction of our county convention multiplied and intensified. It was all that its friends would have it to be and just the opposite of what its enemies desired. It was thoroughly representative in every respect, and without doubt the largest and best body of men ever assembled in the State that paid their railroad fare. The free pass brigade was conspicuous for their absence. Honest men for an honest purpose assembled, uncontrolled by office seekers or office holders. The good of the party and the people at large was the object they were working for and well did they do their duty.

Typical Missouri Editors.

From the Union Star Comet.

A new and pleasing feature of the Sunday Post-Dispatch of St. Louis is a short sketch of the life, accompanied by a large picture of the typical editors of Missouri. The first of the series is J. West Goodwin of the Sedalia Bazoo, who is one of the most prominent journalists of the State. He has resurrected another hat which resembles the old one very closely.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.

Charles Green.

Charles Green was born near Ballinasloe, County Galway, Ireland, in 1838. He came to St. Louis while quite a young man and received his education at the St. Louis University. He left college to accept a position in the Post-office, but left this to accept a clerkship in the Central Savings Association. In 1866 he founded a real estate partnership with Mr. F. X. La Motte, and, though the latter died in two years, the firm name has remained unchanged. In 1880 Mr. Green became President of the St. Louis Fair Association, a position he filled for many years. He is President and chief owner of the People's Cable Railway. In 1868 Mr. Green married Miss Henrietta Prenat of Madison, Ind.

MEN OF MARK.

Lord Sholto Douglas is making preparations to leave California and go home with his actress wife.

Henry James is the latest distinguished accession to the noble order of wheelmen. He is going it through England.

Richard M. Hunt, the great architect, leaves property worth $500,000, and all is bequeathed to his wife and children.

The Rev. Fr. Field, a young Oxford-bred ritualistic clergyman, is devoting his life to work in the negro slums of Boston.

King Oscar is said to be the only European monarch who possesses the ideal kingly dignity. He is a very tall and handsome man, with graceful and easy carriage, a striking courtliness of manner, and possesses a most impressive appearance of dignity.

Signor Ansaldi, who was born blind, recently graduated with high honors from the Florence Institute for Advanced Studies, the school of post-graduate work. His essay was on "Compensations in the Senses of the Blind," and has been pronounced "an important contribution to physiological psychology."

The Comte de Chambrun, the endower of the new Social Museum in Paris, has offered two prizes of $5,000 each for the best essays on profit-sharing and on trades-unions. The essays on profit-sharing must be handed in before Dec. 31, 1896; those on trades-unions before Dec. 31, 1897, to the Societe des Etudes Sociales in Paris. Persons of any nationality may compete for these prizes.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Experts value Mrs. Langtry's jewels at over $850,000.

Florence Lackmore, a 15-year-old Massachusetts girl, has climbed to the crater of Popocatepetl.

Lillian Russell, who is spending the summer on Long Island, has rented a yacht named Take Me.

Mignon, the 3-year-old daughter of Mme. Emma Nevada, is said to have a wonderful voice and to be a marvelous dancer.

Queen Victoria detests the odor of tobacco and smoking is therefore prohibited at Windsor Castle, at Balmoral and at Osborne.

Miss E. J. Harding has translated and illustrated a volume of Slav tales from the French of Chodsko, which will be published shortly.

Frau Frida Hausen as revived the industry of tapestry working at Christiana, and thereby opened out a new and paying employment for women. At her art school and factory some exquisite work has been produced.

Mrs. A. J. Heyward of Plymouth, Me., is declared by her fellow townsmen and townswomen to be the smartest old lady in the State. She is 78 years old, yet she lives alone and does all her own work, including sawing and splitting the wood for her fires and planting her garden.

FAIRLY FUNNY.

Jones: "Hello! I see Smith has come out on top." Jenks: "Yes, Smith is a little bald, that's a fact."—Rochester Herald.

He: "You can't impose upon me; there are no fools in our family." She: "Sir, you forget yourself."—New York Herald.

Daughter: "Papa went away in very good spirits this morning." Mother: "Good gracious! That reminds me that I forgot to ask him for some money!"—El Noticero Universal.

"Pa," said the small boy with the large head, "teacher says the world is round." "Yes, my son." "And the minister says the end of the world is coming. Now, which of 'em is telling the truth?"—Washington Times.

"Genius," said the editor, as he sliced the hard bread at breakfast, "is the ability to persevere." "That being the case," observed his wife, "it might be advisable for you to strike the groceryman for one more week's groceries."—Detroit Free Press.

Little Dick: "I don't believe I'll be a sailor when I'm growed up, after all." Little Dot: "Why not?" Little Dick: "I talked to an old man to-day who had been a sailor for fifty years and never been shipwrecked on a desert island once."—Tit-Bits.

Mr. Nuwed (on honeymoon tour): "My darling, we shall have to get out at once. The two front cars are telescoped and the whole train is on fire. Come, dear, come before it is too late." Mrs. Nuwed (determinedly): "No, dear; not until you have told me once more that you love me."—Brooklyn Life.

How It Warps News.

From the Hale City Times.

The Republic devoted five inches to Bland's speech and over two columns to traitor Hall's in its report of the Huntsville meeting.

THE NEW STATE COMMITTEE.

Its Personnel and the Rumors as to Its Whereabouts.

An interesting question has arisen since the Fertle Springs Convention as to the personnel of the new and enlarged State Democratic Committee.

It was plainly the intention of the delegates to give free silver a working majority in that committee, and this it was which actuated them in enlarging the membership to a degree that would admit of no question as to how they would stand upon the principal issue now before the country.

But since the adjournment of the convention the gold-standard people have been singularly reticent and somewhat inclined to claim a victory. Upon what they base these claims cannot be ascertained with certainty, but it is unquestionable that they have some cause for rejoicing. It is hoped by the free silver people that they are estimating wrongfully; nevertheless, it is important to ascertain the exact situation, as viewed from the gold-standard standpoint.

It will no doubt be surprising to the Democratic party of Missouri, but this is the manner in which the gold-standard people size up the new State Committee:

GOLD.	FREE SILVER.
Carroll.	Knott.
Lozier.	Brown.
Green.	Christian
Thomas.	Salmon.
Davis	Mann.
Corrigan.	Barbour.
Grosshart.	King.
Brown.	Cook.
Zevely.	Stusver.
Avery.	Roberts.
Booth.	Ward.
Mamitt.	Organ.
Rozier.	Evans.
Sherwood.	Hoss.
Connor.	Farris.
Fyke—16	Allen.
	Benton.—17

This looks like a very narrow majority for free silver, but it can be readily shown that the gold-standard people are entirely too sanguine.

For instance, Editor Green is a free silver man from away back, notwithstanding that he was appointed by Gov. Francis as a Missouri Commissioner to the World's Fair at Chicago.

And again, Grosshart of Lafayette and Fyke of Kansas City cannot well be classed with the gold bugs when Editor Brown had his own way about the selection of committeemen from the Kansas City district. That makes a difference of three.

It is hoped also that Mr. Sherwood will vote with his people hereafter in favor of free coinage of silver. Counting thus upon the fairness and decency of at least four of the committee now classed with the gold standard men, the committee will stand 21 for free silver and 14 for gold. This gives the great majority of the Democratic party of Missouri a good show to accomplish its purpose.

The name of Mr. Avery of Lincoln is claimed by the gold bugs because he was the leading supporter of Mr. Norton for Congress when it was understood that Mr. Norton was opposed to free coinage. There may be some mistake about this since Mr. Norton was a citizen of Lincoln and Mr. Mr. Avery stood by him on the ground of local pride.

Mr. Booth of Union may as well be conceded to the gold standard people. His name should never have been mentioned at the Pertle Sprins Convention unless his district was opposed to the free coinage of silver, which it was and is not. That is, if the current gossip about him is true. There is still a lingering hope that Mr. Booth will vote in accordance with the sentiment of his district, and if he does there will not be a ghost of a show for the success of the minority.

In the meantime, however, it behooves the free silver side in the State Committee to hold itself together and come as early as possible to a test that will show just where the majority stands, and who among them are willing to betray the trust imposed upon them by the Pertle Springs Convention.

There is little doubt that a good working majority for free silver exists in the State Committee. The only question remaining is the extent of this majority. It is expected to be large. It will disappoint the Democratic party of Missouri if it is not large.

And the only way in which the situation may be speedily determined is for the committee to hold a meeting and ascertain where it stands.

FOUGHT FOR THEIR LIVES.

The Giglio Brothers' Desperate Encounter With a Devil Fish.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCOO, Cal., Aug. 13.—The devil fish which Joe and Bart Giglio, brothers, who own a fishing boat, killed off Farullone Islands, after a desperate struggle, is only a few inches short of thirteen feet. While the brothers were fishing for rock cod Joe shouted for Bart to help him land a fish, he imagined struggling on the other end of the line. Inch by inch the brothers hauled in the line until waving tentacles shot through the air. Then the fishermen dropped the line and tried to escape, but it was too late. The angry devil-fish clasped a six-foot feeler over the side of the boat, and in two seconds both men were fighting for their lives. One grabbed an oar, the other a hatchet. "Bart," with his hatchet, cut off a section of a tentacle nearest him, but it did not do much good. There were plenty more.

A lurch of the boat sent Joe rolling past the blazing eye of the fish. A tentacle shot around him, and the next moment he was tangled up in three of the monster's hideous defenders. While the fish was getting a good grip on the chest and neck of Joe his brother picked up a club and managed to put in a smashing blow on the head of the fish.

"The knife, Bart; the knife!" shouted Joe. Bart wanted to slash off more tentacles, but Joe told him to cut the fish's throat. Bart watched his chance and plunged the knife deep into the creature's neck. Gradually the feelers relaxed and Joe released himself.

LIGHTNING'S DEADLY WORK.

People Killed and Buildings Destroyed in the Vicinity of New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—During a severe rain storm in this vicinity yesterday great damage was done by lightning. John Kipp was struck and killed near his home at Winfield, L. I., and a man named Katz was killed in a shanty at Woodside, L. I. Mrs. William Halsey of Southampton, L. I., was severely shocked and rendered deaf by the lightning, which struck her cottage. The lightning also destroyed the Woodstock Co.'s barn at Jersey City and eleven horses, the barn, carriage house and granaries of Walter Allen at Allen, N. J., with live stock and contents, Hugh M. Rafferty's barn, near New Rochelle, and two horses, three cows, a lot of chickens and some hay, and John Howard's barn at Newton.

Mexico School Bonds.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

MEXICO, Mo., Aug. 13.—It was decided at a meeting of the Mexico School Board last night that a proposition should be submitted to the voters of the district to issue bonds to the amount of $5,000, with 5 per cent interest, the money thus obtained to be added and used to erect at once a new public school building in South Mexico. The extra tax will amount to only about 5 cents on the hundred dollars. The proposition will no doubt carry.

New Corporations.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.—Secretary of State Lesuer to-day chartered the following new corporations:

The Graetior Brick and Quarry Co. of St. Louis; capital $40,000. Incorporators, Wm. Grundler, R. T. Williams, J. G. Parish and others.

The Conmann-Voelkers Fish Co. of St. Louis; capital $5,000. Incorporators, Louis P. Conmann, Louis Klein, Jacob Goldsmith and Charles Voelkers.

Failure in Lumber Trade.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 13.—Jesse J. Jones, lumberman, has been forced to assign. His liabilities are $150,000 and his assets $250,000. His commercial obligations are estimated at about $30,000. The Northern Trust Co. is the assignee.

WOMEN AT HOME

Promenade Dress.

The godet skirt in green crepon has a large design in black silk. The full sleeves and basqued bodice are of the same material; vest of green silk, shaded trimmings and black tie; large hat, with crinkled edge, shot ribbon bow and pink roses.

Character in Teeth.

Character reading from handwriting, from shoes and from the face, has now been succeeded by character reading from the teeth. A dentist explains in a contemporary that a careful study of teeth will reveal the fact that they invariably indicate, according to their shape and setting, the temperament of their possessors. One has only to note the teeth of one's friends and relatives to verify his observations on pointed, projecting, short, square, tangled, even the pearly dentures. Those that are long and narrow, we are assured, denote vanity; those that are long and projecting indicate a grasping disposition; treachery is shown by the possession of small white, separated teeth; and inconstancy is revealed by overlapping teeth.

Putting Away Eggs for Winter.

One-half pint air-slacked lime, one-half pint of rock salt, two gallons of cold water. Put all in a large crock and stir well, allowing to settle, and then stir again. When it has thoroughly settled after the second stirring place a plate over the lime, which is in the bottom, and it is ready for the eggs, which may be dropped in at any time until the crock is full. This needs only to be covered with a common lid of any kind.

Cream Cookies.

Two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of milk, two eggs, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Make as soft a dough as you can handle and make into small cakes.

Fashionable Rooms Trimmed With Buttons.

"One of the latest crazes of ornamentation is the employment of factory buttons of all sorts and sizes," said the head of one of the greatest decorative firms in England. "We are now fitting up for a great manufacturer, whose wares are recommended on thousands of hoardings, a smaller drawing-room, the walls of which are covered wholly by thousands upon thousands of buttons of every imaginable pattern, these being fixed by means of a special cement. The effect is, I can assure you, very handsome and, at the same time, quaint, and I have received orders for two hallways to be similarly decorated."

Hamburger Steak.

Heat a lump of butter in the dish; when hot place the steak in the melted grease and cook until brown; then turn over on the other side; after cooking place the meat on a hot platter and pour over it one spoonful of melted butter flavored with salt and pepper.

All New.

Stylish costumes of pale buff-colored linen duck, with small dots of black scattered over its surface, are made with full untrimmed skirts and Eton jackets, with fronts slightly tabbed. The jacket turns back with revers that are finished with five rows of the narrowest black velvet ribbon, which also borders the edge of the large marine collar and the wrists of the mutton-leg sleeves. The yellow straw sailor hat en suite is decorated with a band, and loops of wide black velvet ribbon and a cluster of field daisies of the "black-eyed Susan" variety.

Mock Chicken Salad.

One head cabbage, one large bunch celery dressing, one-half cup vinegar, one teaspoonful of yellow mustard (which can be omitted if preferred), piece of butter size of an egg, three eggs, small teaspoonful salt, cayenne pepper to taste, one tablespoonful of cream, one tablespoonful of sugar. Mix the eggs, mustard and vinegar together until thick. Eggs are beaten light before vinegar is added. This is excellent for a picnic and also makes a very good salad dressing all boiled together. Eggs, mustard, salt, pepper, vinegar, butter and sugar.

Why Divorces Are Common.

A young woman who had never learned the art of cookery, being desirous of impressing her husband with her knowledge and diligence, manages to leave the kitchen door ajar on the day after their return from the bridal trip, and just as her lord comes in from the office, exclaims loudly: "Hurry up, Eliza, do! Haven't you washed the lettuce yet? Here, give it to me. Where is the soap?"

Ginger Drops.

One-half cup of shortening, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teacup of brown sugar, half a cup of molasses, two eggs, one teaspoonful of ginger. Flour enough to make a batter, so that it will drop from the spoon in drops as large as an egg.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

Will you kindly inform me of a remedy for an occasional attack of dizziness? I think it is due to a disturbance of the stomach.

Take a good dose of citrate of magnesia when you feel the approach of an attack.

Kindly tell me what I can do for a sour stomach.

Take ten grains of bicarbonate of soda in a glass of water as required.

I have rheumatism in my hand, which makes it impossible for me to open my fingers without severe pain. Will you please print a remedy?

Try salicylate of soda. Take ten grains in water every three hours.

Will you kindly tell me what kind of soap is green soap?

It is a soft, brown soap, with a peculiar fishy odor. You can obtain it from any druggist.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Banks and the Newspapers.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

A prominent Knight of Labor a few days ago refused to accept national bank notes at the Chicago Post-office where he was having some money orders cashed. A reporter for the Associated Press was standing near and was requested to report the incident. Shaking his head, he said: "Oh, no, it's no use; I wouldn't be published. They quit that in twenty-four hours." When the howl for the repeal of the Sherman act came forth from the dens of the money lenders, and a Democratic President and Congress were ordered to give this, the final blow, to silver, our servile press throughout the land took up the clamor of their plutocratic masters. But when an attempt is made to expose (as expressed by Thomas Jefferson in his letters to J. W. Eppes, June 24 and Sept. 11, 1813) "the useless, usurious and demoralizing practices of bank directors and their accomplices," and to teach the people that "bank paper must be suppressed and the circulating medium must be restored to the nation, to whom it belongs," then, evidently, the editorial ear is deaf and the editorial pen is paralyzed.

St. Louis, Aug. 12. JACKSONIAN.

Gratitude That Is Appreciated.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Everybody is pleased. Old Missouri is in the saddle again and will surely roll up its old-time Democratic majorities. Lon Stephens would make a first-class Governor and Bland a No. 1 President.

Readers of the Post-Dispatch—Democrats—we owe this paper revenge, and I would like to say to you and all, let us force it to buy another new Hoe printing press. We can do it, and we ought to do it. Let every reader elect himself a committee of one, to double the subscription list of this paper and secure for it one new subscriber. And then, although the price of it is very cheap, there are plenty of men who cannot afford to buy it. Do not throw your papers in the waste basket when read, but hand them over to some poor fellow—your neighbors. It will not cost you a cent. They are worth a good deal to those who cannot buy them. I, for one, am going to help force this paper to buy another new press. Next!

DANIEL BUTCHERS.

Carthage, Mo., Aug. 7.

Another Garbage Complaint.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

What is the matter with our garbage men? The alleys are full of garbage, especially on Dillon street. I suppose our city inspectors are having a good time.

St. Louis, Aug. 12. PIG CATCHER.

Garbage Removal Neglected.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Will you give the aid of your valuable paper to the suffering public and let us know why Butler does not fulfil his contract for taking away the garbage three times a week. The garbage has not been taken out of my alley but once a week for several weeks. I consider it very detrimental to the health of the neighborhood to have it stand so long. SUBSCRIBER.

3108 Bell avenue.

St. Louis, Aug. 12, 1896.

Improve King's Highway.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It seems to me that the time has come when the construction of King's Highway from Forest Park to Tower Grove Park should be no longer delayed. The wretched condition of that street could not easily be exaggerated by anyone, however able his descriptive powers might be. And yet it connects two of the finest parks of our city, if not of the whole country.

When strangers in St. Louis are visiting our parks they are shocked and disgusted with the condition of this connecting avenue and go away wondering at the public spirit of the people of a great city who will tolerate such a blotch upon their environment. With King's highway improved, as it should be, between these parks, St. Louis would have, not only a drive, but a cycling field unsurpassed by any city in the country.

From Compton Heights through Tower Grove Park, via Shaw's Garden, thence northwardly over King's highway to Forest Park, Portland place, Westmoreland place, Lindell boulevard, Forest Park place, Ball place, Cabanne place and Chamberlain Park, we have a drive of from ten to twenty miles, of which every citizen would be proud, if the connecting link can be put in shape.

Appreciating the financial condition of the city, and as an earnest on the part of the public-spirited among our citizens, I suggest that a donation of $500,000 be made to the city for the immediate prosecution of this work as a starter.

Let the subscriptions to this fund be made in the following classes, to-wit:

Class A—200 persons to subscribe $500 each	$100,000
Class B—400 persons to subscribe $250 each	100,000
Class C—1000 persons to subscribe $100 each	100,000
Class D—2000 persons to subscribe $50 each	100,000
Class E—4000 persons to subscribe $25 each	100,000

These subscriptions should be payable in bank at the rate of 20 per cent each month until all are paid in.

Classes C, D and E could be subscribed by the cycling men and women without a murmur. The whole should be subscribed within the next sixty days and the monthly payments begin promptly on Nov. 1, so that the work could be prosecuted during the winter months, when work is slack in other lines.

Grading, curbing and guttering should be begun at both ends—that is, at Forest Park and Tower Grove Park—and completed as far as possible with the fund. With this beginning it is morally certain that this stretch of King's highway would be completed at an early day.

Who will respond to this suggestion?

St. Louis, Aug. 12. J. B. FOLLET.

Aluminum for Warships.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A Washington, D. C., dispatch of this morning states that a board of naval experts have discovered that aluminum is unfitted for use in the construction of naval vessels, "because, after being in salt water for a time it crumbles to pieces." With due respect to the scientific experts of our naval establishment I beg to state that there is nothing at all new in this. Twenty-five years ago, when aluminum's sole use was for making weights for the pharmacists' prescription scales of less than one grain, I made many experiments with the then new metal and discovered that the chlorine and the sodium of sea water oxidizes and disintegrates the metal in its pure state.

If the experts of the navy will extend their experiments and add to metallic aluminum the proper proportions of bronze or chromatic steel, they may find the desired material for ships of war or peace, which will be far less weighty and more easily handled and propelled than those now built entirely of iron or steel.

I take the liberty of contributing this suggestion in the interests of the people, whose experts are not always safely housed within the sacred confines of infallibility.

St. Louis, Aug. 10. JOHN F. CAHILL.

Neither Novel Nor Necessary.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As a compromise measure what serious objections can be urged against the amalgamation of gold and silver as money upon a proper ratio? In answering this fully you will oblige a number of readers.

LOUIS T. BELL.

Higginsville, Mo., Aug. 12.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONENTS.

T. M.—No premium.

G. A. C.—We do not know.

SUBSCRIBER.—Russia, France.

L. M. WILSON.—It it worth 50 cents.

L. T.—Rusie had the best pitching average in 1894.

A CONSTANT READER.—The city of St. Louis is not in any county.

M. KINNEY.—Queen Victoria was born at Kensington Palace May 24, 1819.

L. C. T.—The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight is scheduled for October 31 at Dallas, Tex.

CONSTANT READER.—Write to Beaumont Medical College, 2nd Pine street, for information.

SUBSCRIBER.—A. G. Harding's 100-mile record made at the Fair Grounds last fall is 4h. 37m. 56 4-5s.

A DAILY READER.—It is called Goodwood. Address him in care of Dramatic News or Dramatic Mirror, New York City. They will forward it.

GEN. CAMPOS HAS RESIGNED.

It Is Said He Recommends Self-Government for Cuba.

HE MAY SOON GO TO SPAIN,

The Latest Battle Was a Desperate Struggle, in Which 700 Men Were Killed.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 13.—Gen. Campos has resigned the captain generalship of Cuba. It is generally believed that he strongly urges the home Government to grant the Island of Cuba self-government.

As an outcome of his recent telegrams to Madrid, the Ministers of War, State, Foreign Colonies, etc., have been holding long conferences, and, although they could not make public the subject of their deliberations, they have admitted that they will have some astounding revelations to make soon.

Gen. Campos while besieged in Bayamo had such fears for his life that, in order to disguise himself, he had his long goatee shaved clean; hence, his objection to showing himself in public.

Mayari is said to have fallen into the hands of the insurgent forces, and the provisional Government of the Cuban Republic is reported to have been established there. Santo Espiritu and Trinidad, in Las Villas, are said to be in possession of the rebel forces.

All telegrams from Madrid clearly show that not only the Government over there, but also the people, are greatly alarmed by the developments in Cuba, and that Gen. Campos' replies to the Cortes must be very unsatisfactory.

It is rumored that Gen. Campos will leave Cuba for Spain soon. He wants to give a personal account of the state of affairs in Cuba to the Queen and Court. The wildest excitement prevails all over the city at present because there is no official news, but there are many rumors.

Gen. Campos arrived this morning from Nuevitas, where he went to ascertain the truth about the latest battle. Here nothing is known further than that it was a desperate struggle for victory on both sides, and that over 700 men were left dead on the field.

Gen. Gomez commanded the insurgents. Gen. Mello, who led the Spanish forces, is reported killed. Gen. Campos has been holding conferences all day with high officials and sending telegrams to Spain.

The landing of Gen. Roloff and Serafin Sanchez in Las Villas has not been published officially here, but it was telegraphed to Madrid, where it created a tremendous sensation.

Gen. Angel Guerra is said to have had a fierce battle with a strong Spanish force, presumably under Gen. Suarez Valdes. The details are not known, but it must have been a very sanguinary affair. The Spanish columns were attacked by infantry in the front and cavalry in the rear.

During the last three or four days all the spare field and mounted artillery that were here have been dispatched with all possible haste to Puerto Principe.

The Post-Dispatch announced some weeks ago that Gen. Gomez had forbidden all sugar planters to continue grinding. One offered him $25,000, which Gen. Gomez refused to accept, replying that he was not after money and could not allow sugar estates to grind under any consideration. Gen. Gomez has again given notice that should anybody disobey his orders their property will be promptly burned to the ground.

A battle has been fought very near Matanzas between unknown men.

The local papers, not being allowed to publish any news about the war, have recalled their correspondents in the country.

The heat is unbearable and the yellow fever continues to sweep away the imported soldiers by the hundreds. Rain continues to fall in torrents every day, and the air is thick and saturated.

Aiding the Insurgents.

PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, Aug. 13.—It is claimed here that an expedition destined to aid the Cuban insurgents has been seen off the coast and that a Baltimore steamer transferred its cargo to two schooners. A Spanish warship has also been seen off the coast.

POLITICIAN'S SUICIDE.

After Trying to Kill His Four Daughters, M. L. Guttman Shoots Himself.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 13.—M. L. Guttman, a politician and retired jeweler, attempted to commit suicide Tuesday by shooting, after he had vainly endeavored to kill four of his daughters. He is now in the hospital in an unconscious condition, and death is hourly expected. Guttman, who was sitting in the parlor of his home, went to a book case and took therefrom a pistol, pointed it at his daughters and commanded them to sit still. He then closed the door and announced that he intended to shoot them one by one. "There are four shots," he exclaimed, brandishing the revolver, one for each of you. Then I will load again and kill myself. Sit still, now."

At this they ran out into the yard and alarmed the neighbors. When the police came, although he had shot himself twice, he held them at bay for some time. He has been acting queerly. On a pad in Guttman's room was found this:

"M. L. Guttman, on account of deceptive wife, killed himself deliberately for murdering his children. No insanity, no drunkenness."

Fraker's Insurance Paid.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.—The litigation over G. W. Fraker's insurance is ended. The balance due the heirs—$32,474—has been paid to James E. Lincoln of Liberty, executor, by the following companies: Kansas City Mutual, $8,556.09; Knights of Pythias, $2,564.44; Hartford Life and Annuity Association, $12,768.14, and the Provident Savings of New York, $8,568.25.

A NEW DISCOVERY BY THE SHAKERS.

More than a hundred years the Mount Lebanon Shakers have studied the cultivation of medicinal plants and sought to extract from them healing essences. Their labor has not been spent in vain. They have made a discovery that will prove a blessing to mankind. It consists of a cordial that causes immediate relief in cases of indigestion. The importance of this discovery will be apparent when we realize that nearly nine-tenths of our sufferings are caused by dyspepsia or indigestion. Nearly every person you meet has this digestive trouble in some of its varied forms—sick headache, distress after eating, pain and fullness in the chest after eating, palpitation of the heart, etc., are but symptoms of indigestion. To relieve these sufferings has been the study of the Shakers, and they have succeeded. The reason the Shaker Digestive Cordial has such an immediate and salutary effect is that it causes the food eaten to be digested, for it is undigested food that causes the distress. The Cordial causes the food to be digested before there is time for it to ferment and sour on the stomach. When the food is so digested it gives strength and vigor to the feeble body, makes one feel bright and cheerful, and makes one gain in flesh.

The Digestive Cordial is so prompt in its action that the very first dose will have a perceptibly favorable result. It gives immediate relief.

Every druggist has been sent a supply of our handsome Donkey Puzzle Books, and a copy may be had for the asking. It tells all about the Cordial as well as Laxol, the new castor oil.

Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Digestive Cordial and see what it will do for you.

ENQUIRER HOUSEHOLD CLUB.

Gay Excursionists From the Queen City Pass Through St. Louis.

A special train over the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern bearing the Cincinnati Enquirer Household Club pulled into the Union Station at 7 o'clock this morning. The party consisted of 265 ladies and gentlemen from the Queen City and towns along the route in Ohio and Indiana.

Mayor Walbridge was at the depot and welcomed the visitors in a happy address, during which he extended them the freedom of the city. The party then repaired to the Lindell Hotel where they became the guests of a party of Missouri Pacific officials headed by General Passenger Agent H. C. Townsend. After breakfast the visitors were taken on a sight-seeing tour of all the points of interest in the city, returning from their drive at noon for luncheon.

At 2 o'clock Supt. George W. Baumhoff of the Lindell Railway called at the hotel for the party. He had several of the Lindell's finest summer cars, gaily decorated for the occasion, in waiting to take the visitors on a trolley excursion. The cars were run westward over the main line to Forest Park, where probably an hour was spent taking in Post-Dispatch Lake and the beauties of the great park.

From there the cars ran eastward to Eighteenth street and thence to Tower Grove Park, one of the finest in the United States, returning to the Lindell Hotel about 6 o'clock for dinner. At 7 o'clock Supt. Baumhoff will send the cars to the hotel to convey the guests to the Union Station, where they will again board the train and at 9 o'clock they will be whirled westward over the Missouri Pacific to Colorado.

Eight days will be spent on the trip, the return being made by way of Omaha and Chicago, reaching Cincinnati Thursday, Aug. 22. The Enquirer Band of twenty-two pieces accompanies the party, rendering sweet music on the train en route and at all the principal stations. The party was taken in charge by General Passenger Agents J. M. Chesbrough of the B. & O. S. W. and D. G. Edwards of the C. H. & D. to this city and from here on H. C. Townsend of the Missouri Pacific, E. L. Lomax of the Union Pacific and S. K. Hooper of the Denver & Rio Grande will be in charge as they pass over the roads of which they are general passenger agents.

BOTH SIDES ARE HOPEFUL.

Superintendent Long's Fate Will Be Decided by the Board To-Night.

Vital interest centers around to-night's meeting of the School Board. The fight against Supt. Long, long brewing and diverted from reaching a climax for several years past, assumed definite shape when his eleven opponents wrote and signed the famous letter which may result in his death-knell, so far as the superintendentship goes.

This fight will undoubtedly be decided to-night. The outcome, as one listens to the claims of the two factions, seems problematical.

Mr. Long's opponents claim that they reached a decision long ago; that they gave expression to that decision when they pledged themselves in writing to displace him, and that they could not, even if they would, go behind that pledge. On the other hand, the friends of the Superintendent declare unanimously that Mr. Long will not, shall not, and cannot be displaced.

The second question of interest to be decided at to-night's meeting will be the setting of time for the election of new members. It will be disposed of at this meeting in some way. Either some other time than the one fixed by rule will be determined upon for holding the election or the matter will be held in abeyence by being referred to an election committee with power to settle it.

Director Charles W. Hequembourg, when seen at his office by a Post-Dispatch reporter to-day, stated positively that Mr. Long and the election matter would be disposed of to-night. In regard to the outcome of the fight on the Superintendent he was unwilling to forecast an opinion, except so far as he was concerned. He intends to stand behind his signature to the Long letter, and will vote for his dismissal. What the others would do Mr. Hequembourg was unable to say.

Mr. Henry Grawe, one of the strongest of Mr Long's friends, feels confident that the opposing faction will be beaten. Asked on what he based his prediction, he said that he believed that right will always prevail over wrong. That there were no charges against the Superintendent which could be crystallized into one sufficiently good reason to warrant such a high-handed proceeding.

Mr. Grawe was very emphatic in denouncing the course of Messrs. Brockman and Holthaus, who, he says, are running things to suit themselves and constituting themselves public bosses instead of public servants.

So far as the election is concerned, it cannot come too soon for Mr. Grawe, and he feels like other members of the opposing faction on that score. Mr. Grawe further said that he had gotten tired of hearing about rules and regulations, that of late years the rules which governed the Board of Education were used when convenient and abused when necessary.

DESPERATE MEN CAUGHT.

Detective Tracy Has a Narrow Escape From Death.

Two desperate burglars, John Dennison and Emmet Guy, gave Detective Thomas Tracy a lively tussle about 10 o'clock last night. Tracy and Detective Walsh came across them and started for them to arrest them on general principles. Dennison drew a revolver and put the muzzle against Tracy's stomach, pulling the trigger. The detective shoved one of his fingers underneath the trigger, preventing the discharge. His finger was badly cut. In the struggle for the revolver, Dennison, who is a powerful man, was disarmed and taken to the Four Courts. Dennison has an ugly reputation. A year ago he and George Yaeger, another noted burglar, attempted to rob a Washington avenue dye-house, and were surprised by Detective King. They tried to kill the detective, and he shot and killed Yaeger and arrested Dennison. Dennison served a year in the Work-house for this offense and has just been released.

SEARCHED FOR HIS WIFE.

Anton Albrecht a Victim of His Love for His Faithless Spouse.

Behind the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses from Nelson Morris Dressed Beef Co. at Chicago, placed against Anton Albrecht now in a cell at the Four Courts, lies a pathetic story of marital infelicity and consequent downfall.

On July 29 Albrecht obtained $197 worth of meat from the concern on ten days' time, disposed of it all the same day and with the proceeds came to St. Louis. For a number of months his wife, Albrecht says, played football with his affection, leaving him several times and becoming reconciled to him again. The last time she left him she was heard of in St. Louis, and Albrecht followed her with the money obtained from the sale of the meats. He has searched the city for her but without avail. Albrecht will return to Chicago without requisition papers.

ELOPED TO WASHINGTON.

Runaway Marriage of Samuel H. Gresham and Miss Sarah Kobbe.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—Samuel H. Gresham, a nephew of the late Secretary of State and a prominent business man of Norfolk, and Miss Sarah Kobe, a daughter of Capt. William Kobbe of the 3d United States Artillery, eloped from Hygeia Hotel at Old Point Comfort Sunday evening and were married in this city yesterday.

Jesse Battson Shoots Himself.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Aug. 13.—General Manager Jesse Battson of Poag & Saunders' clothing store, walked into Pearce & Co.'s drug store, entered the bed-room of the drug clerk and there procured a revolver, with which he shot himself through the head, dying soon afterwards. Battson was only about 30 years of age. His suicide is presumably due to temporary insanity, brought about by domestic troubles. His widow and two children are at Springfield, Mo.

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EXTENSION TABLES Billings' Price, $3.50, $8.50, $12.50 and $20. ON SALE AT **$1.98, $4.75, $7.50 and $12.50.**

CENTER TABLES. Billings' Price, $1.00, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. ON SALE AT **39c, 89c, 99c and $1.50.**

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WATERWORKS CONTRACTS.

Unsuccessful and Obliging Non-Bidders Get Their Rake-Off.

STRONG EVIDENCE OF A RING

Contractor Heman Says the Hill-O'Meara Company Put Up to Prevent Being Underbid.

As announced in the late editions of the Post-Dispatch Monday, August Heman, the contractor, gave astonishing testimony before the House of Delegates Committee on the water works investigation.

He said that he had been paid $500, the Penny & Myers Construction Co. $400 and Claus Vieths $600 by the Hill-O'Meara Construction Co. on condition that they refrained from bidding on the contract to construct a railroad and build an embankment at the water works. The Hill & O'Meara Construction Co. were awarded the contract at $21,716.50. Heman bid $20,465 and the other two put in no bid. Mr. Heman said he had been given $1,000 ostensibly for the use of a derrick, but really only $500 was for that purpose.

To understand the situation it is necessary to go back to the contracts for excavating the settling basins at Chain of Rocks. The first four were done by Heman. In bidding on the last two Heman advanced his prices on several items and was underbid by the Hill & O'Meara Construction Co. This contract was let March 21, 1893. In June, 1893, bids were advertised for building one and one-fifth miles of railroad track, making an embankment containing 20,000 cubic yards, and furnishing and laying a lot of pipe.

The Hill and O'Meara Construction Co. had an advantage over all other bidders in the one item of the embankment because of their contract for the settling basins. The excavations from this work was close at hand to be used for the embankment, whereas other bidders had to bid on a basis of hauling the dirt from outside the grounds, except Heman, who had not completed his four settling basins, but his haul was longer than Hill & O'Meara's. The contracts for the settling basins required that what was needed of the dirt excavated should be used for back filling, and all unfit material must be hauled outside the water-works grounds. When the embankment was required, however, material previously unfit became available and was used in the embankment.

It is necessary to make this clear, because Contractor Claus Veiths makes his chief point on this.

Claus Veiths was seen this morning. He said: "I do not wish to talk now, because I expect to be summoned before the committee. I will tell you this, though. When that work was advertised I went to the City Hall to investigate. I wanted to know if Hill & O'Meara were to be allowed to use the excavation from the settling basin to make the embankment. The contract required the excavation to be hauled off the grounds. If they had been compelled to haul the excavation material off and load other dirt from the outside for the embankment we should have all had the same chance. As it was, I saw that I could not compete with Hill & O'Meara, so I thought I would get all I could out of it on the outside. Well, I got what I could. How much it is I won't tell till I go before the committee."

Mr. Hill of the Hill & O'Meara Construction Co. was seen Monday evening. He denied having paid Mr. Heman $1,000. He said he paid him $500 for the use of his derrick and river landing just to satisfy him, but denied paying either Mr. Vieths or Penny & Myers any money for any purpose. An attempt to see Mr. Hill this morning after Mr. Vieths had been seen failed. Neither he nor Mr. O'Meara were in the city.

A visit was next paid to the Penny & Myers Construction Co.'s office. Mr. Penny had not heard of Mr. Heman's sensational testimony. When he read the clipping he said something that would not look well in print.

"Well, what do you want me to say?" he asked.

"Your name is mentioned by Mr. Heman as getting a rake-off, and we would like you to confirm or deny this story."

"Well, you just say that I am sawing wood."

"Did you get any money from Hill & O'Meara on any conditions or not?"

"I am sawing wood, I tell you."

"Will you go before the Committee and tell all you know?"

"I'm sawing wood just now. Just say that for me."

There are some remarkable features in the scandal which are hard to reconcile.

Mr. Heman says Hill & O'Meara paid out $1,500 to other contractors on condition that they did not bid less than $20,000. The Water Department engineer's estimate was $15,000 and Hill & O'Meara bid $3,283.50 below that estimate. What Water Commissioner Holman cannot understand is why if Hill & O'Meara had entered into a combine to insure them a clear field, they should have bid so low as $11,716.50.

Heman and Vieths both acknowledge that they were not in a condition to bid against Hill & O'Meara on the embankment, because of the advantage they had of the short haul, and yet while not able to compete they say Hill & O'Meara paid them to keep off the grass.

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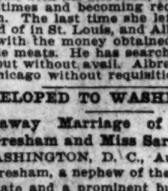

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CHESTNUT ST., 2624—Nice room for two gents, $8 per month; back parlor, $10 per month.
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ERICSSON, 2608 Locust st.—Apartments for gentlemen, with or without bath attached. W. C. McCreery.
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Miscellaneous.

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LUCAS PL., 1612—Nicely furnished rooms, with board.
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MORGAN ST., 3126—Furnished rooms, with or without board.
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Miscellaneous.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms, good table. Address B 367, this office.
ROOM—2d-story front and connecting room, single or en suite; first-class table; 2 lines cars; all conveniences; private family; reasonable. West End. Ad. M 279, this office.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

CLARENCE AV., 4108 and 4129—New 6-room houses $15 per month; take Union line on N. Taylor av. G. B. Morgan, 411 Commercial Building.
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BATES ST., 439—Elegant new flat, four rooms, gas and water; $12.
BELL AV., 4612A—3 rooms, bath, etc. Paul B. Davis & Co., 706 Chestnut st.
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NEWSTEAD AV., No. 4124, 4126, 4130 and 4132, near Lee Av.—Splendid newly built 3-room flats; cemented laundry; free water, etc.; half hour's ride by Union line or Lindell railway; high ground, nice neighborhood, churches, schools near by; rent only $11; come out and see them. Keys at 4130 Newstead. J. T. Donovan, Seventh and Chestnut, Agent.

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CLARK AV., S. E. Cor., 9th St.—Two new one-story brick buildings, suitable for store, office, restaurant or manufacturing; cheap rent. N. Scharff, 704 N. 2d st.
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ROOMS—In building 514 Pine st., for business purposes only, from $5 to $10 each, according to location. Chas. H. Bailey, 304 N. 7th st.
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4TH ST., 16 N.—(Opposite Court-house)—Store and cellar; low rent. Inquire of janitor, 4th floor.
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ROOM—Wanted, a nice room with breakfast and a supper; must be centrally located; German family preferred; state terms. Add. O 365, th is office.
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HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

ROOM—Wanted, a room by two young gentlemen. Address B 369, this office.

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The four-story building situated on the southwest corner, 70x60; electric elevator and all conveniences; well adapted for wholesale clothing.
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610 Gratiot st., most complete bakery in city, with restaurant and living rooms attached; splendid chance to establish profitable business; will rent cheap.
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HOUSE—$100 cash, balance $20 month buys new 6-room pressed brick house, West End near street lines. Address Richardson, 1305 Washington av.

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These Real Estate Bargains:
913 Pine st., 3-story building with a lot 35x109 feet; will sell at a bargain.
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$3,600 will buy double 2-story 12-room brick flat, 2328 Warren st.
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$5,000 will buy new 9-room Queen Anne brick house, near Delmar av.
4550 Morgan st., modern 7-room brick house and lot; we will sell it cheap.
$4,600 will buy 2635 Lucas av., 10-room brick house and lot.
$5,500 will buy modern 9-room brick house, Laclede av., just west of Grand.
$500 cash, balance monthly, will buy new Queen Anne 8-room brick house, 4067 Russell av.
$6,800 will buy 4048 Laclede av., new, modern 9-room Queen Anne house and lot.
$7,500 will buy 3519 Laclede av., lovely 10-room house; modern; large yard, etc.; great bargain.
House and lot on Olive, near 15th; a great bargain.
$3,900 will buy new 7-room Queen Anne brick, Page av., west of Grand av.
$42 per foot will buy lot 100x120 feet; Bacon st. and North Market st.
$45 per foot will buy nice lot; Forest Park boulevard.
$57 per foot will buy choice lot; Laclede av.; first lot east of Sarah st.
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We are headquarters for real estate bargains. If you want to buy don't fail to call and see our list of business, residence and investment property for sale or exchange.
GAY & M'CANN, 13 N. 7th st.

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Something Elegant
Caroline st., near Grand av., new 5 and 7-room Flats, with every convenience; not equaled in the city for the price. Convenient to Park av. and Grand av. electric cars.
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1822-1824 Lucas pl.—Money advanced when goods stored free of charge. Phone 906.

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812, 814, 816, 818 N. Tenth St.,
For furniture, pianos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, store and saloon fixtures, etc.; separate rooms, household goods carefully moved, packing and shipping by reliable workmen; estimates cheerfully furnished free; money advanced, vans and wagons for hire. Call and examine warehouse. Telephone 2842.
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1723-25-27 and 29 Morgan St.
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SEWING MACHINE—To trade, a new sewing machine for a horse. Address O 369, this office.

MUSICAL.

PIANOS—Elegant second-hand square and upright pianos at rare bargains. Estey & Camp, 916 Olive st.

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DANCING—All persons who desire to learn dancing should call on Prof. R. M. Adams, the popular, low-priced, up-to-date dancing teacher; fall term opens Thursday evening, Aug. 15; only $5 to learn. Academy, 2715 Washington av.

BICYCLES.

BICYCLE—Wanted, a lady's bicycle for a month. Room 810, Wainwright Bldg.
BICYCLE—For sale, Westminster high grade ball-bearing bicycle; cost $70; will sell cheap. Address A 370, this office.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

DOG—For sale, a pug dog, 10 months old, at 3909 N. 20th st.; call Tuesday.
FIXTURES—For sale, grocery store fixtures and large ice box, cheap. Call at 209 Plum st.
LUMBER—For sale, No. 1 joists, of all dimensions, for store or warehouse; flooring, doors and sash. 9th and Olive sts. L. Kennah.
SEWING MACHINE—For sale, high-arm sewing machine; cost $80, will sell for $8. 1128 N. 21st.
SEWING MACHINES from $7 to $15, all in perfect order, at Dunn's Loan Office, 912 Franklin av.

Bargains for Printers and Publishers.
For sale, 269 upper and lower Bucher cases, 23 double-case stands with racks for Bucher cases, 1 sort cabinet, 1 iron standing galley frame, 1 wrought iron case stands, 2 metal pots, 92 feet 2½ inch brass tubing and 2 pneumatic receiving stands, 4 bulletin boards, 2-double section ladders, office railing, 2 cots. Address or call, purchasing agent, Post-Dispatch.

EDUCATIONAL.

ARTIST—Position as instructor in drawing in college or school; latest method. Address R 369, this office.
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CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 Cents per agate line each insertion.

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Say the Italians. Don't do anything so ridiculous! If you'll take our advice
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there! It is an ideal neighborhood for a residence; easy, cheap and quick of access from the business center. Electric cars surround and intersect it. It is well drained, well lighted and well watered. The lots are on uniform grade, exceptionally low in price, and can be paid for on easy terms. Such streets and sidewalks as the inhabitants of Naples never dreamed of. Don't delay. The longer you refrain from buying, the dearer the property will become. Our representative on the property will be pleased to show you around and give you detailed information.
For particulars call or on address
NICHOLLS-RITTER,
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5 cents per line each insertion.

Lost.

DOG—Lost, on Saturday, a grayish blue terrier. Return to 1217 Palm st. and get reward.
DOG—$10 reward; lost or stolen, large white St. Bernard dog, half face brown, large brown spots on back. Above reward for information leading to recovery of dog. 3303 Market st.
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MARE—Strayed, blazed face sorrel mare; lame left hind foot. Inform Sanderson, 4226 Newstead av.
RING—Lost, a plain gold ring, in Forest Park, July 18. Finder please return to 2117 Wash st. and receive reward.
SCARF PIN—Lost, bet. Easton av. cars and camp meeting grounds, gentleman's scarf pin, representing two snake heads with small diamond in each head; suitable reward if returned to 1113 Chestnut.
WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch with black guard and gold ring with red set stone. Reward Park Sunday evening. Reward if returned to 19 N. Ewing av.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

For Sale.

TRAPS—New and second-hand open and top wagons, surreys, phaetons, storm buggies; monthly payments. Northwestern Buggy Co., 1110 N. Broadway.
WAGON—1 top platform delivery, 1 surrey, 1 set buggy harness, for sale. Inquire at 1007 N. 11th st., S. Moln.

BUSINESS WANTED.

10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display Cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.
BUSINESS WANTED—A reliable attorney, going to Pueblo, Denver and Salt Lake City on business, would give personal attention to any business entrusted to him in either of said cities; references given. Address O 351, this office.

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10 cents per line; Display Headlines, 15 cents per agate line; Display cards, 20 cents per agate line each insertion.
BUSINESS CHANCE—$500 to $1,000 easily made by speculation. Add. Pattison & Co., Omaha building, Chicago.
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BUSINESS FOR SALE.

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PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner with $100; an established and paying business. Address D 369, this office.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BICYCLE skirts made for $12 at Silberstein's, 1507 Olive st.
BOYS' knee-pants made to order from $1 upward at Silberstein's, 1507 Olive st.
BOYS' and children's suits made to order at

HALF BLOCK SOLD.

Arnold S. Matter Purchases West End Residence Property for $70,000.

The entire eastern half of city block 3882, having a frontage of 420 feet 8½ inches on the west side of Euclid avenue, 311 feet 2¾ inches on West Pine boulevard and 308 feet 2¾ inches on Lindell boulevard, was sold on Tuesday by F. H. & C. H. Gerhart, realty agents, for $70,000. Arnold S. Matter was the purchaser. The property was owned by Catherine D. Wainright, and is one of the choicest pieces of unimproved property in that locality.

This is one of several big deals closed Monday and Tuesday. Realty dealers are highly elated over the unusual rush in business at this season of the year. Demand for all kinds of property continues and sales are being made in localities where they have not been made before for many years.

The $250,000 loan negotiated by C. H. Turner, realty dealer, at 4½ per cent, Monday, was the talk of the street. Following this, the Messrs. Gerhart sell one of the most prominent residence sites in St. Louis, located just east of Forest Park.

The property sold is divided by an alley 20 feet wide, running east and west through the block. Hence separate deeds of transfer were executed. The lot located to the south of the alley has a frontage of 311 feet 3¾ inches on West Pine boulevard by a depth of 314 feet 11¼ inches to the alley. The other lot sold has a frontage of 308 feet 2¾ inches on Lindell boulevard, by a depth of 315 feet 4½ inches, giving a total front of 420 feet 8½ inches on the west line of Euclid avenue.

Mr. Matter paid something like $40,000 cash and gave a first and second mortgage to secure the balance. The price obtained was based on the valuation of Pine and Lindell property. The purchaser will improve portions of it and hold the remainder for speculative purposes.

Work Resumed on the Chemical.

Arthur Johnson, who has the contract for excavating the northeast corner of Eighth and Olive streets, for the foundation of the Chemical Building, is having a bigger job than he bargained for. In addition to the work called for in his contract, he is supporting the northern portion of Olive street in front of the excavation, and also the alley on the east. Saturday night the southern bank of the excavation yielded and there are indications of weakening on the eastern bank. The trouble is due to a leak in the water pipe in the alley and the recent heavy rains. It was feared that all the Olive street front would cave in, and until the banks had been braced up Olive street cars were compelled to n ve past very slowly.

Heavy braces have been placed against the banks and the work of digging for a solid base for the proposed costly sky-scraping structure was resumed Tuesday. The contractors for the stone work of the foundation and the brick work of the new Chemical Bank building have been let by Architect Henry Roeder. The McCully Stonemason Co. secured them. The price was not announced. The contract for the fireproofing of the walls has been let to the St. Louis Iron, Wire and Expanded Metal Co. Work on the foundation will be begun in a day or two, St. Louis workmen will be engaged by the contractors.

Big Acre Tract Sold.

One of the largest sales of acre property made here for several years was closed Monday evening by D. J. Hayden & Co. The property sold comprises 350 acres owned by Dr. W. M. Morrison. It is situated on the Iron Mountain Railroad, about twenty miles south of St. Louis. P. M. Bruner, the grantold contractor, was the purchaser, the price paid being $3,000. This is the first sale of property made in this vicinity for years. About six years ago there was a land boom in that vicinity and property values increased about 20 per cent. Land was sold at $30 an acre and at the end of the boom prices went downward. This summer a demand for out of town property caused prices to advance. Mr. Bruner paid about $24 an acre for the Morrison farm.

Realty Notes.

Joseph McGinnis and the J. T. Donovan Realty Co. have completed arrangements for the sale of cheap lots in Prospect Heights. The property is located seven miles north of the St. Louis Court House, on the banks of the Mississippi.

T. B. Bell reports several sales of lots in Walnut Park, the beautiful subdivision located in North St. Louis. At present thirty residences are being erected in the place.

The Matthews Real Estate Co. report the sale of No. 4152 Finney avenue, with a lot of 60 feet front, from Henry Brinkman to John Williams for $6,100.

Real Estate Transfers.

DOLMAN ST.—53 feet 5 inches, city block 787. August Voight and wife to Gustave W. Niemann—warranty deed ..... $ 1

DOLMAN ST.—53 feet 5 inches, city block 787. Gustave W. Niemann to Rosalia P. Voight, wife of August Voight—warranty deed 1

LUCRETIA AV.—32 feet 6 inches, city block 3807—George Bryan and wife to Wm. Hambley—warranty deed.. 650

MICHIGAN AV.—25 feet, city block 2755. Joseph Kroupa and wife to Joseph J. Kovec and wife—warranty deed.. 1,500

UNION BOULEVARD—100 feet, city block 4511. George A. Handley and wife to Lydia J. Seals—warranty deed 2,000

HERBERT ST.—25 feet, city block 2290. Chas. C. Crone and wife to August D. Gerbig—warranty deed.. 587

HERBERT ST.—25 feet, city block 2290. Chas C. Crone and wife to Henry Becker—warranty deed..... 587

TERRY ST.—25 feet, city block 1236. Jane Cody et al. to Lewis Thomas Hamilton Iutc..... 45

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FLORISSANT AV.—55 feet, city block 3551. James Berry and wife to George F. Rublemann—warranty deed 1,870

FRIENDLY DISAGREEMENT.

Mike Duffy Takes the Fortunes of War With Equanimity.

John Driscoll and Michael Duffy quarreled in a saloon at the corner of Bartmer and De Hodiamont avenues Monday night over a game of pool. Driscoll struck Duffy over the left temple with a base ball bat, inflicting a scalp wound about two inches long. Duffy was found by Officer Gibbons an hour later and taken to the Dispensary where the wound was treated. Duffy refused to prosecute Driscoll and accepted what might have proved a fatal blow, as the natural consequence of a friendly disagreement. Driscoll lives at Hamilton and Page avenues and Duffy boards with Richard McNeil at Forsythe Junction.

CORN FOR EVERYBODY.

The Kansas Crop Would Furnish Five Bushels to Each Inhabitant.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—"The bigness of our corn crop beggars the arithmetic," said Frank P. MacLennon, editor of the Topeka State Journal, in an interview here to-day. "Instead of saying the State of Kansas now, you need the synonym 'corn field' for State.' You will understand in a measure the corn figures of Kansas when I say the crop will be more than a quarter of a billion bushels. It will exceed three hundred millions. It will give five bushels, or 400 pounds, to every man, woman and child in the United States and leave enough to send several shiploads to Russia. In Kansas it is customary to say early in the summer, 'One more good rain will insure the corn.' Since we began to use that stereotyped expression about the Fourth of July we have had one rain after another—the last one a few days ago—all coming as if provided by a terrestrial rainmaker who had discovered the real way to find pure gold, the yellow grain of the growing maize.

"The corn crop of 1895 has been saved from more than its nine chances to curl up and breathe the winds of death. The evil demon who in years past has blasted the hopes and the corn of Kansas has not this season crossed the border of the State. Nothing but a regular Illinois cyclone, which might blow the stalks out of the ground, could now hurt the crop, and that would only give it to the adjoining counties and States and Territory. The corn is practically made. Much of it matured very early, and frosts have no chance for anything more than killing the leaves which have conveyed the nourishment to the ear."

Great Yield in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The Illinois weekly weather crop bulletin for the week ending Monday, Aug. 12, issued to-day, says: The week has been generally favorable throughout the State for all crops. The temperature has averaged a few degrees above the normal, with two or three days of excessive heat. The few showers of the past week have been widely scattered, and in only a few limited districts have they been heavy. Vegetation and crops have not been retarded because of drought, except in a few districts in the northern part of the State. Corn is now making a solid growth, being a full setting of ears, which are filling rapidly. A crop much above the average is now practically assured. A few chinch bugs are reported in the central and southern counties, but they are doing slight damage. Threshing is nearly completed, and most of the wheat marketed is graded as No. 2 or No. 3. Much plowing is being done, and as large an acreage of wheat as usual will be sown this fall. Pastures are generally good, but in some cases the stock have to be fed from the ensilage fields. The second growth of clover is now nearly ready to cut, and in some cases it is much heavier than the first growth. Late potatoes and gardens promise good yields. There is but little fruit to marked in the northern counties, but in the central and southern counties much is going to waste because of a glutted market.

EAST ST. LOUIS NEWS.

The East St. Louis Oberts expect to defeat the Belleville Clarks on the grounds of the latter club next Sunday. Special rates on all railroads will be made to all desiring to witness the game.

Alderman John Kickham has returned from a brief visit to his family, who are spending the summer at Island View as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kickham of St. Louis.

Mrs. Mary Barth swore out a warrant in Justice Wyatt's Court this morning against Michael Bravel for disturbing the peace. Mrs. Barth says that while Mike was struggling with the latter end of one of his Sunday jags he used vile language in her presence and threatened to strike her.

Charles Mehring of Tenth street and Rock road recently obtained judgment against W. V. Scott for a grocery bill of $40 and Constable Rowland served an attachment on Scott and levied on his household goods. Scott scheduled his belongings, but Rowland refused to return the goods. This morning Scott entered suit in Justice Wyatt's Court against Constable Rowland's sureties to recover the value of his household effects.

George E. Leath and Miss Rhoda Emma Aston were married in St. Louis Monday.

Ida Scott, the inmate of Hephzibah Rescue Home in St. Louis, who escaped last Thursday and was discovered in East St. Louis by Detective Hickey Saturday, was delivered to Lizzie Polk of Sandy Hook by the police authorities Monday evening. The girl's mother did not put in appearance to claim the child. It is understood that Herman Engeler, a fisherman, will take charge of Ida. Engeler lives in a boat-house south of the East St. Louis Elevator.

The Baptist Sunday-school picnic will take place at the Bluffs Wednesday. The Cairo Short Line train will leave the Relay at 9 a. m. for the benefit of the picknickers.

On Thursday, Aug. 29, the Presbyterian Sunday-school will picnic at Piasa Bluffs. Train will leave the Relay at 8:30 a. m. and return at 7:30 p. m. Fare for the round trip is 35 cents.

Jesse Gray, colored, was sent to the Belleville Jail Monday in default of bond of $2,000, fixed by Justice Healy. Gray is charged with a criminal assault on Mrs. Nannie Reed, colored. The affair happened about a week ago near Gross' Park.

Miss Rose A. Marion of East St. Louis was selected as one of the secretaries of the St. Clair County Teachers' Association at Belleville Monday.

Justice McKane fined Robert Jones $10 and costs Monday for assaulting Farmer John Nankin. The principals got into a lively dispute about the right of way while endeavoring to pass each other with their wagons on the outskirts of the city.

Joseph Zarmonon was fined $5 and costs this morning in the Police Court for a disturbance of the peace.

Edward Brown is occupying a cell at police headquarters to answer a charge of disturbing the peace. Officer Hursey made the arrest.

P. M. Pierce was assessed $3 and costs in the Police Court this morning for disorderly conduct.

Mrs. C. B. Carroll of North Third street has returned from a month's visit with friends in Chicago.

Messrs. Paul W. Abt and Albert Meintz are just completing a row of ten cottages on Tenth street, south of Missouri avenue.

A meeting will be held next Saturday evening by the residents of the northeastern section of the city to urge the erection of another school building in that quarter.

Charles Matthews of 322 North Seventh street had the second finger of his right hand mashed off while working at the Tudor Iron Works this morning.

Mrs. Peter Godin was buried at Cahokia at 8 o'clock this morning. A large number of East St. Louis friends of the deceased attended the funeral.

The funeral of Thomas Murphy of South Fifth street will take place to Mount Carmel Cemetery Wednesday at 2 p. m. Deceased was aged 57 years.

Stella Snedecker, aged 6 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Snedecker of St. Clair avenue, died this morning. Arrangements for the funeral have not been announced.

BELLEVILLE NEWS.

Fred Holtkamp, a prominent farmer of Fayetteville Township, died suddenly last night, aged about 60 years. It is reported that he dropped dead from heart disease while on his way home. Coroner Campbell has gone to Fayetteville to hold an inquest.

Frank Evans, employed at the Pump and Skein Works, was severely burned by sulphuric acid late yesterday afternoon. While ascending a stairway he stumbled and fell, dropping a pot of acid which he carried. Some of the acid struck him in the face and injured his right eye, the sight of which he may lose.

In connection with the County Teachers' Institute, which opened here yesterday, Prof. McCormick, one of the instructors, will deliver a lecture at Liederkranz Hall to-night on "Our Heritage, or an Irishman's View of America." Last night a lecture was given by Prof. McMurray, who discussed the question "Is There a New Education?"

Work on the new main building at the Star Brewery commenced yesterday. The structure will be of modern design and massive in every way finer than the one recently destroyed by fire, which it is to replace. It is expected to be completed the latter part of September.

The Trades and Labor Assembly will hold a special meeting to-night to arrange for the observance of Labor Day.

An entertainment for the benefit of St. Paul's Church will be given at the Turner Hall the 18th.

Peter Wolf and family of Alton are visiting relatives here.

Rev. Ferdinand Kuehn and Miss Emma Baumer were married yesterday at the Zion Lutheran Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gottlieb Kuehn, a brother of the groom.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic, which was recently postponed on account of rain, will be held next Friday at the Fair Grounds.

Miss Hermina Delckman has gone to St. Louis to visit relatives.

Mrs. Stiehl of Pekin, Ill., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. George Frey.

Police Officer William Letter is enjoying a vacation this week.

Miss Minnie Graeber has returned from a visit to her brothers at Denver, Colo.

Fred Kirchner has returned from a trip to DeSoto, Mo.

THE WHISKY TRUST.

Receiver McNulta Will Make Formal Sale Wednesday.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Bay View, Mich., says: At the close of the arguments in the Whisky Trust case yesterday Receiver McNulta of the Whisky Trust immediately left for Chicago and will make the formal sale on Wednesday unless a supersedeas from Judge Woods should prevent him by wire. As the receiver consulted the Judge before leaving the impression gains ground that the sale will take place.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Justice O'Brien in the Supreme Court Chambers this morning handed down a decision denying the motion for an injunction to restrain the Reorganization Committee of the Distilling and Cattle Feeding Co. from purchasing or acquiring the property of the trust, which was advertised to be sold to-morrow.

PAY THE MORA CLAIM.

Decision Arrived at by the Spanish Ministry.

MADRID, Aug. 13.—At a meeting of the Cabinet Ministers to-day it was decided to pay Mora's claim in a lump sum in September without interest.

CRIME IN BRIEF.

VICTOR, Colo., Aug. 13.—While Night Marshal William Shea was arresting "Pat" Gibson early yesterday morning for disturbance, the prisoner's brother "Bill" Gibson, who had also been in the disturbance, shot and killed the officer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 13.—The number of jurors in the Theodore Durrant murder case was completed yesterday from nine to eight, the court allowing the prosecution to challenge Juror Brown.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 13.—Two unknown men forced Daniel Hughes, aged 19 years, to drink whisky until he became so stupefied that there is little hope of his recovery.

PARIS, Tex., Aug. 13.—William Stephens, colored, refused to obey the warning of the whitecappers to leave the county and they called at his house and shot him down.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 13.—Dr. A. G. Elliston, who shot and killed Richard Dickerson at Elliston Station, Wednesday, was held in $5,000 bail.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Aug. 13.—Mary Quinn, colored, drowned one of her children and tried to drown another, but it escaped from her. Walter Dixon, colored, was suspected as accessory.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Marion Hinkle, before leaving the neighborhood left a confession of having robbed Orenderf's store of Coopertown and by his request it was read from the pulpit by Elder Sewell on Sunday.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.

An exchange member speaking of this last break in wheat was very severe in his denunciation of the bears, to whom he ascribed the decline. "It is a most unjustifiable break," he remarked. "Chicago is robbing the farmers of the Northwest, who are now ready to market their crop and have to sell it at the price Chicago dictates. With a bullish Government report and foreign markets impressed strongly thereby to show strength, America deliberately breaks a couple of cents in price, leaving the foreigner to infer the trade of this country believe their own Government report a lie. Is it any wonder the American farmer classes foreign as anti-option legislation? Why, in semi-barbarous Russia, if such a manipulation of the market should be attempted, every man connected with the attempt would be clapped into prison. For the Russian Government protects its agriculturists."

Wheat shipments last week to Europe were 1,-250,000 bu from the United States and Canada, 2,016,000 from Russia, 1,230,000 from India, 480,000 from sundry ports, none from the Argentine; a total of 5,982,000 bu, against 4,689,000 the week before and 6,451,000 same week last year. The amount afloat is 29,000,000 bu less than European estimated requirements.

Hot winds are blasting the corn crop of Iowa, the Weather Crop Service reports, great and irreparable damage having been done the past few days. Where ten days ago prospects were for largest crop ever known, it is now certain the yield will fall below the average. Ruins are necessary at one.

Wheat receipts continue large at Liverpool, for past three days being 505,000 bu, and of this only 41,000 bu came from this country. Corn receipts were 235,000 bu.

Texas has the certainty of the largest crop of corn it ever raised, the acreage having been increased 21 per cent and production 50 per cent, it is claimed. The State is now practically independent, having enough corn to supply all home requirements, and will probably export, as well.

Mark Lane Express says: English wheat advanced 1d last week. Supplies old wheat almost exhausted. Wet weather prevents new crop coming forward. Holders foreign wheat confident, but buyers indisposed to pay full current terms owing to heavy arrivals last two months.

Indiana weather crop bulletin says dry weather last week caused corn to suffer somewhat on good lands and on thin lands is beyond hope of recovery, where dry weather been continuous.

A prominent official of the Wabash road dust back from Nebraska says Nebraska won't raise 50 per cent of a corn crop, but the crop was splendid in Iowa wherever he saw it.

Unfavorable weather for the crops reported in France and raining again in England.

Wheat appears to be on an export basis in Chicago, Duluth and at the seaboard.

Winter wheat receipts to-day at four Western markets were:

	To-day.	Year Ago
St. Louis	115,200	81,900
Kansas City	15,600	94,900
Toledo	97,200	277,400
Detroit	19,300	43,300
Total	217,300	497,500

The condition of the new spring wheat is not so good as it usually was previous seasons. Out of 14 cars inspected at Minneapolis 46 graded No. 2, 3 No. 3, 21 rejected and 1 no grade.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	980,172	959,754	5,355,237
Corn	274,113	351,460	24,464
Oats	132,674	80,010	121,792
Rye	4,414	4,414	3,000
Barley	557	557	.....
No 2 red wheat	480,436	478,430	5,046,614
No 2 corn	73,127	58,694	21,942
No 2 oats	2,240	4,421	366,816
No 2 rye	3,464	3,464	2,939

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	66½@66¾	67¼	51¼
No. 3 red	62½@62¾	63	45¼
No. 4 winter	58 @58½	58	46¼
CORN.			
No. 2	35½b	36	54½
No. 2 white	36	36	56
No. 3	33	35 a	53
OATS.			
No. 2	19 b	19 b	31
No. 2 white	.....	.....	.....
No. 3	17¾@18	17¾	28½

Future Prices.

	Closing. Monday.	Highest. To-day.	Lowest. To-day.	Closing. Tuesday.
WHEAT.				
Aug	66¼b	.....	.....	67¼n
Sept	66¾@66¾a	67¾	66¼	67¼b
Dec	69 a	69¾@69¾b	68¼	69¾@69¾a
May	73 b	.....	.....	74 n
CORN.				
Sept	36¼b	36¾b	36 a	36¾b
Dec	27½	27¾	27	27¾
Year	27 a	27¾	27	27¾
May	28¾@29 a	29¾	28¾a	29¾b
OATS.				
Sept	19¼a	19¾b	19¾	19¾
May	22¾a	22¾@23 b	22½	22¼@23 b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive st.

WHEAT.				
Sept	65¾	67	65¼	66¾@66¾
CORN.				
Sept	36½	38¼	36	38
OATS.				
Sept	19¾	19½	18⅞	19¼
PORK.				
Sept	$9.65	$9.55	$9.45	$9.52
LARD.				
Sept	6.07	6.05	6.00	6.02
RIBS.				
Sept	5.77	5.72	5.62	5.65

CHICAGO—Wheat—Cash, 66c n; Sept., 66¾@67c; Dec., 69¼@¾c; May, 74c n. Corn—Cash and Sept., 38c; Dec., 31¾c; May, 32¾@¾c. Oats—Cash, 19¼c; Sept., 19½c; May, 23¾c. Provisions—Pork—Cash, $9.47 n; Sept., $9.52; Jan., $10.12 n. Lard—Cash, 5.60c n; Sept., 5.65c; Jan., 5.25c. Lard—Cash, 6.02c n; Sept., 6.02c a; Jan., 6.02. Seeds—Flax—Aug., $1.07½@1.09; Sept., $1.06¼@1.06¼; Oct., $1.05@1.07. Timothy—Aug., $4.00; Sept., 3.80 n; Oct., $3.70. Clover—Cash, $10.10 n.

NEW YORK—Wheat—Sept., 72¼c a. Corn—Sept., 43⅜c a. Oats—Sept., 23¾c b.

TOLEDO—Wheat—Aug., 71¼c; Sept., 71⅜c; Dec., 72¾c a. Corn—Cash, 37c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—Sept., 63¾c; Dec., 64¾@¾c.

WHEAT.

There was enough of yesterday's selling pressure on this morning, what with the dumping of some long wheat and the hammering of the bears, to cause a further decline in prices. All domestic markets were weak and lower, as were foreign markets generally. Liverpool reporting 1d decline, in "sympathy with your lower markets" of yesterday and yesterday's great depression was still felt to some extent. That receipts here were 33,000 bu in excess of a year ago had an adverse effect locally, also. At the early decline, however, there was some very good buying and a stronger and more confident feeling showed up. Outside St. Louis the movement to market was very small, winter wheat at Kansas City, Toledo and Detroit 102,000 bu, against 416,000 one year ago and 110 cars at Chicago, or 750 cars less than a year ago, and receipts of 1750 cars of spring wheat at Duluth and Minneapolis showing no increase, though 23 cars more than last year. Rains threatened the Northwest, too, which would be a check on harvesting.

The real strengthening factor was export business reported at Chicago, Duluth and the seaboard, which had a very strong effect, as indicating an export basis had been touched by the decline. Cables and weather abroad also came in play as a bull influence.

Spot Grades—Lower for No. 2 and No. 3 red, but firm and in demand, while No. 4 winter sold higher. Competition was right keen between local and outside millers and elevator buyers. No. 2 red opened ¾c lower at 66¾c, and advanced to 69¾c, which bid kept regular. No. 3 red opened ¼c lower at 62½c and sold up to 62¾c, which paid for St. Louis and Farmers' and bid for Terminal. 62¾c bid for United. No. 4 winter sold in St. Louis at 58¾c and bid for Terminal and Farmers' 58c for United. No. 2 hard winter offered regular at 66¾c, bid 66¼c.

CORN.

The opening was weak, as there were more sellers than buyers owing to declines elsewhere. Chicago weakening on receipts of 810 cars. Sept. was offered ¼c and Dec. sold ¾c lower, but with little change. Then came a stronger tone, partly in sympathy with wheat, but reports of heat and drought injuring the crop in Iowa and Indiana had a bullish effect, also. Receipts were small here. Foreign markets were dull and lower, presumably on our Government report and yesterday's depressed markets on this side.

Clearances were 215,000 bu from four ports, these the largest in a long time, and seaboard markets noted a continuance of the export demand, with good sales made.

There was quite an advance finally, and the close was firm.

The closing part of the session saw a strong market, though Liverpool was lower.

Spot grades dull and lower to sell, except No. 2 white, which sold at par to Union and ¼c over for Farmers'. No. 2 offered regular at 36¼c, bid 35¾c for Farmers., 35¾c for United. No. 3 white offered in Central at 35¾c, bid 33c regular, 35c for Farmers'. No. 3 sold in Central at 35c, and that bid for United, 35c for Farmers'.

OATS.

The future market was firmer and advanced, but trading was light.

Spot Grades—Higher but only on accumulative demand. No. 3 sold regular at 17¾c and that bid for Farmers', 18c for Terminal. No. 4 sold regular at 16c, bid 19c for No. 2 and 14c for no grade.

RYE—Lower, No. 2 selling E track at 42¾c.

HAY.

Received, 1,210 tons; shipped, 300 tons. The heavy receipts posted to-day are rather misleading, as no such amount showed up at the warehouses or on track. Choice old timothy strong, scarce, but no higher. New timothy improving in condition, and selling readily when choice. The best grades of prairie are wanted and sell quickly, but stocks offered poor, consist in the main of inferior and damaged. The inquiry for clover is not urgent.

Sales, track and warehouse, this side: Prairie—1 car damaged at $5.50, 1 No. 3 at $6, 2 No. 2 at $6.50, 1 do at $7, 5 No. 1 at $7.50, 3 choice at $8. Clover—1 car old mixed at $11.50. Timothy—New, 1 car (large baled, storage paid) at $13, 1 choice at $14, 1 car—part new and old mixed at $15.50. Old—1 car No. 1 at $14, 1 choice (large baled) at $16.

East side: Mixed—1 car old mixed at $11.50. Timothy—New, 1 car No. 2 at $11.50. Old—3 cars No. 1 (¼-baled) at $14, 1 choice (large baled) at $16.

STRAW—Sales: Levee—101 bales at $4.50.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Steady. Light domestic and no export business.

Patents	$3 40@3 50
Extra fancy	3 15@3 25
Fancy	2 90@3 00
Choice	2 75@2 80
Rye flour	3 25@3 40
Cornmeal	2 85@2 95

MILL FEED—Steady at 64c East track, but quiet at that.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy lower at $4.10 to $4.30; millet at $4.40.

FLAXSEED—Unchanged. Salable at $1.06 East Side and $1.04 this side.

HEMPSEED—Nominal at $2.85, pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—Out of season. Nominal at $1.25 for prime.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Steady, but quiet. Sales, 0 cars at $3.30.

SPELTER—Firm, with $3.02½ bid.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—The demand was fair for choice fruit, but common to fair fruit dull. Choice to fancy, $1@1.25 per bbl; fair or average fruit, 75@90c; soft, specked, windfall or slack-packed, 50@60c. Home-grown sold at 15@35c per bu.

PEACHES—Home-grown coming more freely and quality better. Consigned fruit neglected. Arkansas, 20@30c per one-third bu box; Texas freestone, 50@70c per ½-bu crate; clingstone, 40@60c per ½-bu crate; home-grown, 75c to $1.25 per bu; fancy freestone, $1.25@1.50.

PEARS—In large supply. Le Conte, 20c per 1-3 bu box and $1.75@2 per bbl; Bartlett, 40@50 per 1-3-bu box; home-grown, 40@35c per bu.

PLUMS—Damson, 75@90c per bu; green gages and blue gages, 20@25c per ½-bu basket.

GRAPES—Hartford and Ives slow at 12½@15c per 8-lb basket or box; home-grown, 1½@2½c per lb.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Plums, 90c@$1 per 20-lb box; prunes, $1.10@1.25; Bartlett pears, $1.75 per 40-lb crate; peaches, 60@70c per 20-lb box.

ORANGES — Quiet. California-Mediterranean sweet, $2.50@3 per box.

LEMONS—Demand active. Messina and Palermo, $4.50@5.50 per box.

BANANAS—On orders, $1 to $2 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—$4@3 per 1,000 or $3.75 per 100.

DRIED FRUITS—Dull. Apples—Evaporated rings, bright, 3½c per lb; dark, 2½@3c; sun-dried quarters, bright, 2¼c; dark, 1¾@2c; chopped, cores and skins, 1½c.

MELONS.

WATERMELONS—In large supply. Moderate demand and lower. The range for car lots was $18 to $50 per car for Missouri. Jobbing sales were at $4 to $8 per 100 del.

CANTALOUPES—Home-grown, $2@4 per 100.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Quiet. Home-grown sold at 25c per bu and Levee stock at 20c@22c.

ONIONS—Steady, but quiet at 25c to 40c per bu; damp, unripe, small and inferior stock less.

TOMATOES—Home-grown, 20@30c per bu.

EGGS.

Received, 2,351 cases; shipped, 320 cases; is larger supply and dull. Good run of receipts sold at 10@10½c per doz, 6c off. Poor stock much less.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown, 25@35c per bu.

STRING BEANS—Home-grown, 10@20c per bu.

CELERY—Quiet. Michigan, large, 20@25c per doz.; small, 10@15c.

EGG PLANT—Quiet. Home-grown, 75@90c per doz.

CABBAGE—Home-grown on orders, 60c per crate.

CARROTS—Home-grown on orders at 15@20c per dozen bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown on orders, $1 per bbl.

BEETS—Home-grown on orders, $1.25 per bbl.

LIMA BEANS—25c per peck.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Springs firm, but unchanged; old hens lower. Old hens, 6½c per pound; old roosters, 3½c; spring chickens, 8c per lb round; ducks, old, 4c; springs, 7c; geese, old 3@3½c; spring, 5c; turkeys, old, 6c; spring, 10@11c; pigeons and squabs, 75c per dozen.

VEALS—Steady but demand quiet; choice fat, 6½c per lb; heretics and rough stock, 2½@3½c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Not much doing in any description. Creamery—Separator, 14@16c; gathered cream, 14@16c; fancy Elgin, 22c in a retail way. Dairy—Good to choice, 14@15c; low to medium, 5@8c. Country butter, fresh and sweet, 7c; poor to fair, 4@6c. Packing stock, 3c.

CHEESE—Firm. Full cream twins, 8½c; singles, 8¼c; Young America, 8¾c; brick, 9½@10c; Limburger, 9½@10c; Swiss, choice, 13@14c.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Wheat—Cash, 42¼c; September, 43¾c; October, 44½c; December, 46¾c. Barley—September, 48c. Flax—Cash Southwest, $1.06½; Northwest, $1.06½; August, $1.07¼@1.09; September, $1.06¼@1.08; October, $1.05@1.06. Timothy—Cash, $4.50; August, $4; September, $3.80; October, $3.70.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Wheat to-day opened ¼c lower at 65¾c and sold off ¼c more, but became firmer and closed ¼c lower than yesterday. Cash and the weather west is better for the movement. Cash wheat men were active again to-day. Baldwin-Farnum, the sellers of corn yesterday, were the buyers to-day, taking 100,000 bu, or 200 cars, against 36½c last night, but advanced to 36¾c. The market was somewhat effected by the drouth. Oats firm. May opened unchanged and advanced 1c. 23@24c. Provisions—Sept. pork opened 15c lower at $9.50 and rallied to $9.55. Sept lard, $6.02½. Sept ribs, $5.67½.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Close—Wheat—Aug., 66c; Sept., 66@66⅝c; Dec., 69@69⅜c; May, 74. Corn—Aug., 38c; Sept., 38c; Oct., 36¾c; Nov., 34½c; Dec., 31½c; May, 32¼@32⅜c. Oats—Aug., 19¼c; Sept., 19½c; October, 19¾c bid; May, 23¾c. Pork—Aug., $9.47½; Sept., $9.52½; January, $10.20. Lard—Sept., $6.02½; Aug., $6.00; Oct., $6.07½; Jan., $6.02½. Ribs—Aug., 5.60c; Sept., 5.65c; Oct., 5.70c; January, 5.25. Cash wheat closed, No. 2 red, 66c; corn, 38c; oats, 19¼c; pork, $9.47½; lard, 6.02½c; ribs, 5.60.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.—Wheat ½c lower. No 2 hard, 65@65½c; No 2 red, 69@70c; rejected, 52@55c. Corn very irregular; No 2 mixed, 32¼@33½c; No 2 white, 33¼@33½c. Oats steady; No 2 mixed, 18½@19c; No 2 white, 20@20½c.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 13.—Corn dull, lower; No. 2, 36½c; No. 3, 36c. Oats dull, easier; No. 2 white, 23@23½c; No. 3 white, 22@22¼c. Rye dull, nominal. Whisky firm, at $1.26. Receipts—Wheat, 2,600 bu; shipments, 4,200 bu. Corn—Receipts, 52,000 bu; shipments, 65,000 bu; rye, none; barley none. Shipments—Wheat, 4,200 bu; corn, 17,200 bu; oats, 21,250 bu; rye none; barley, none.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Butter—Receipts, 9,000 packages; strong. Western dairy, 9½@13c; Western creamery, 13@20½c; Elgins, 20½c. Eggs—Receipts, 11,541 packages; weak; State and Pennsylvania, 13½@14c; Western, 13@14c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined quiet and steady. Coffee steady; No. 7, 16½c.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13, 4:15 p. m.—Wheat, spot quiet demand moderate. No 2 red winter, 5s 5d; quiet, with near positions 1d and distant positions 1½d lower; closed steady, with near and distant positions 1¼@1¾d lower; business about equally distributed. Aug. 5s 9¼d; Sept. 5s 9d; Oct. 5s 9¼d; Nov. 5s 9¼d; Dec. 5s 9d; Jan. 5s 8¾d. Flour steady; demand fair, freely supplied. St. Louis fancy winter, 7s.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Firm; no sales reported. Receipts to-day, 14 bales; since Sept. 1, 1894, 736,-982 bales; shipments to-day, 348 bales; since Sept. 1, 1894, 942,159 bales; stock, 12,732 bales.

Quotations: Ordinary, 6 1-16c; good ordinary, 6 7-16c; low middling, 6¾c; middling, 7c; good middling, 7 7-16c; middling fair, 7 15-16c.

LIVERPOOL—Demand moderate; prices easier. Uplands, 3 29-32d; sales, 12,000 bales. Futures opened firm. August and September, 3 31-64d; September and October, 3 29-64d; October and November, 3 61-64d; November and December, 3 63-64d; December and January, 4d; January and February, 4 1-64d; February and March, 4 2-64d; March and April, 4 3-64d.

NEW YORK—Spot steady; middling, 7 9-16c. Futures closed steady. Sales, 127,100 bales.

Reported by Lamson Brothers.

	Opening Monday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Tuesday.
August	7.34	7.35	7.25	7.25
September	7.38	7.41	7.29	7.30
October	7.39	7.41	7.29	7.30
November	7.43	7.44	7.33	7.35
December	7.49	7.50	7.38	7.40
January	7.54	7.56	7.44	7.45
February	7.60	7.61	7.48	7.49
March	7.64	7.65	7.54	7.54

COFFEE.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.:

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.	Fourth Call.
August	15.40	.....	.....	.....
September	15.25b	.....	.....	.....
October	15.30	.....	.....	.....
November	15.10b	.....	.....	.....

LINDELL HOTEL,

ST. LOUIS.

Under the new management, remains OPEN for business while undergoing extensive improvements.

BRADY & DONOVAN, Proprietors.

CITY NEWS.

Private matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine.

Dr. E. C. Chase.
Sixth and Locust. Set of teeth, $3.

DEATH BY LIGHTNING.

Several Persons Killed During the Recent Thunderstorms.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The recent severe thunder storms that have passed over New York and adjacent territory have been peculiarly disastrous. Nearly every thunderbolt seems to have done some damage. On Hiatt Heights, near Winfield, L. I., Nicholas Copps, 47 years old, was killed by lightning while closing a window to shut out the rain. His wife and family were prostrated by the shock and the house was badly damaged. Several other houses in Winfield and at Woodside were struck and some of them burned. The house of William Tilley at Branchville, near South Norwalk, was struck and its owner killed. His wife was badly shocked and burned. His aged mother, who was supposed to be on her death bed, was strangely affected, and gained strength enough to rush to the attic, put out a fire which the lightning had started and then go to a neighbor's to give the alarm. At West Haven Mrs. Bradley removed herself and two children from a bed to a closet. A few moments later the house was struck, the bolt passing through and firing the bed.

SPRING VALLEY RIOT.

The Negroes' Investigating Committee Makes Its Report.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 13.—About 1,000 persons gathered in Quinn Chapel last night to hear the report of the committee appointed last week to go to Spring Valley and investigate the cause of the recent troubles. The Rev. J. M. Townsend, H. G. Parker and L. F. Barnett composed the committee. The report related their experiences at Spring Valley, cited the opinion that the labor question was a factor which helped to bring about the untoward condition of affairs which had prevailed at that place and gave a general description of the scenes of the riot as told them by eye-witnesses.

Committees were then recommended to carry out the propositions of the report providing for a vigorous prosecution of the rioters, the raising of a relief fund and the forming of a civic organization to prepare for all emergencies which might arise and affect the interests of negroes in the State.

The Biggest Thing in St. Louis To-Day.

Belcher Sulpho Saline mineral water baths. Bath house, Nos. 1 to 21 O'Fallon.

HELD ON TO HIS POLE.

And This Was the Means of Saving the Fisherman's Life.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Aug. 13.—While fishing yesterday, young James Schrek fell in and sunk three times, but kept hold of his fishing pole, the line getting wrapped around his body. After he had sunk two men happened along, saw the pole sticking out of the water and by it drew the boy to shore. He was apparently dead, but was brought to after a couple of hours' work.

Wanting Their Cars.

As the railroads are demanding their cars, the Berry-Horn Coal Co. are urging their customers to put in their supply of anthracite coal at once, as the price is now very low, and it is doubtful if coal can be furnished long at anything like present prices.

The Wooten Estate.

FRESCO, Cal., Aug. 13.—The estate of Wm. Wooten, who mysteriously disappeared nearly two years ago, and is supposed to have been murdered, was to-day ordered distributed by Judge Risley.

The only heir is Thomas Wooten, brother of the deceased, who lives in England, and is a very old man. Wm. Wooten bequeathed all he had to his brother. The land, consisting of 3,000 acres, was turned over to Thomas Wooten and the money in the hands of the Public Administrator was ordered divided among the lawyers who represented the Public Administrator.

Summer Tours.

VIA THE BURLINGTON ROUTE

To Yellowstone National Park, Alaska, the Rocky Mountains, the Northern lakes and Pacific Coast, are now on sale. Ticket office, 218 North Broadway.

The Salmon Industry.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Aug. 13.—The steamer Danube, from the North, reports that the pack of the Northern British Columbia canneries is complete for the season, with the exception of about 5,000 cases. Sixteen canneries have put up 174,000 cases, against 180,000 cases put up last year by twelve canneries. The season has been satisfactory everywhere, except on rivers inland, where the pack is 15,000 cases short.

'Tis SOZODONT the whole world tries,
'Tis SOZODONT which purifies
The breath and mouth, and dirt defies.
'Tis SOZODONT for which we cry,
Sweet SOZODONT for which we sigh,
Tis only SOZODONT we buy.

Poisoned by a Physician.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 13.—Dr. Henry Case is in jail charged with having caused the death of Eleazor Frost, a capitalist, who died a few weeks ago. Corrosive sublimate was found in the man's stomach and a coroner's jury found that the poison was administered by Dr. Case and members of the family of the deceased. The jury stated that it was not known whether the poison was given by design or mistake.

Loss of hair, which often mars the prettiest face, prevented by Parker's Hair Balsam.

Hindercorns, the best cure for corns, 15 cents.

Kallais Bey and Bride.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 13.—D. Kallais Bey and his bride, who was Mrs. P. T. Barnum, have arrived here. They were accompanied by Raure Timont of the French Embassy. Mr. and Mrs. Kallais visited Marine and afterward Mr. Kallais went to the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. and placed a large order for ammunition for the Turkish Government. Acting under orders of the Sultan, Mr. Kallais inspected the improved machinery used at the factory.

THE SECRET OF A BEAUTIFUL SKIN IS FOUND IN CUTICURA SOAP

Sold throughout the world, and especially by English and American chemists in all the principal cities. British depot: F. Newbery & Sons, 1, King Edward-st., London. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

E. S. JAFFRAY & CO.

The Receivers Have Made a Formal Statement to the Creditors.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Great interest was attached in Wall street as well as in the dry goods district to the formal statement of the receivers of E. S. Jaffrey & Co. to the creditors. The statement signed by Howard S. Jaffray, Augustus D. Juilliard and James G. Cannon, receivers, is as follows:

The receivers of E. S. Jaffray & Co., having filed their accounts down to the 1st inst., with W. W. Ladd as referee, as directed by the judgment under which they were appointed, the referee issued to the creditors a citation returnable on the 30th inst., the day upon which the receivers will ask for the passing of their accounts. In view of the numerous inquiries made respecting this citation, the receivers feel that it is proper for them to send to the creditors the inclosed summary or recapitulation of the accounts thus filed, showing the total receipts by the receivers of $2,913,488.30, payments of $2,304,304.91, and a cash balance on hand on the 1st inst. of $69,183.29. The total amount paid for salaries ($74,189.22) includes the salaries paid to the salesmen during the merchandise sales in March, April and May. The amounts paid in settlements of claims of employes, under the order of the court, includes about $39,000 paid for salaries of the current month preceding the appointment of the receivers, and the settlements thus made substantially disposed of all claims of those employed upon annual salaries in New York and abroad. The amount of $147,761.68 paid for sundries includes about $100,000 of loans paid in cases where the value of the collateral taken up exceeded the amount of the loan, besides payments made abroad of which complete vouchers have not been received at the time of filing the account, and payments upon account of the real estate under order of the court. Upon the passing of the receivers' accounts they will ask a direction from the referee for the payment of a further dividend to the creditors. A dividend of 60 per cent has been paid upon $3,202,601.33 of admitted claims.

It will be understood that the accounting thus made is an intermediate accounting and not a final accounting, and that no questions are involved except the question of the correctness of the receivers' accounts. No question as to the assets or debts of the firm of E. S. Jaffray & Co. will be determined upon this account.

CHICAGO DRAINAGE CANAL.

Hawley's Estimate of the Water Taken From Lake Michigan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Mr. Frank W. Hawley has just returned from Chicago, where he has been for the past few weeks examining the drainage canal in an attempt to determine whether the construction of this improvement is likely to lower the waters of the Great Lakes, and whether, also, it is likely appreciably to divert traffic from the East down the Mississippi. Mr. Hawley has presented his report, both to his business associates and to the Committee of the Produce Exchange and other associations which are about to begin the campaign for the appropriation of $9,000,000 for the Erie canal.

The most important information given by Mr. Hawley was an estimate as to the probable effect upon the Great Lakes of the diversion of a great body of water through this canal. His report was that there can be no question that an enormous quantity of water will be taken from Lake Michigan. The best estimates he could obtain were that the volume will be constantly equal to one-third that contained in the Mississippi River above the mouth of the Missouri, or three times that of the Ohio River.

Mr. Hawley's report upon the suggestion that the Chicago ship canal might seriously divert traffic from the Erie was very brief; for it is all a matter of conjecture. In Chicago it is looked upon as a certainty that considerable lake commerce will seek the sea through the Mississippi Valley as soon as this canal is completed. On the other hand, Mr. Hawley says that in the West it is thought the canal will bring traffic to Erie as well as take it away, and that the new and distant localities in the West would use the canal as an economical route to the East.

THE A. P. A.

Senator Hoar Writes an Interesting Open Letter.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 13.—T. C. Evans of this city has received a letter, designed for publication, from Senator Hoar on his relations to the A. P. A. The Senator says:

"The difference between you and me is a difference of method. I want to get the 700,000 Catholics in Massachusetts on our side. I want them to send their children to the public schools, to pay their share of the cost, and when their young men and young women are suitable, are intelligent and liberal persons, attached to the school system, I want some of them to be employed as teachers. I don't wish to exclude them from my political support when they are Republicans and agree with me in other matters, because of their religious faith.

"You want to join an association whose members are ashamed to confess they belong to it; many of whom, without apparently forfeiting the respect of their fellows, lie about their membership in it when they are asked about it. You want to mass together the whole population of Massachusetts to their support. I think your method would overthrow the common school system, would overthrow the Republican party, and would end by massing together all the Catholic voters, as proscription always does mass men together, to increase and strengthen the political power which you profess so much to dread. The time has come to throw down the walls between Christians, and not build new ones. I think the time has come to inculcate harmony and good will between all American citizens, especially between all citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I want the whole 700,000 Catholics of Massachusetts to believe what John Boyle O'Reilly believed, and to love and reverence the Puritan founders of Massachusetts as he did."

VINEGAR BARRELS SHORT.

Retail Grocers' Association Makes a Surprising Discovery.

The short measure given by the vinegar manufacturers of the city caused a lively discussion at the Retail Grocers' Association meeting last night at the Real Estate Exchange. The report was made by Messrs. Wehrheim and Busch, the committee appointed to ascertain the actual capacity of vinegar barrels. In six barrels regauged there was a total shortage of sixteen and a half gallons from the marked capacity, outside of losses from leakage and evaporation. Since the movement to investigate the matter was set on foot it is said several manufacturers have regauged their barrels and marked them correctly. Giles Boland proposed that the Municipal Assembly be asked to pass a law requiring the Inspector of Weights and Measures to measure vinegar barrels.

The Butchers' Association had asked the Retail Grocers to help them in stopping the packing-houses from sending out peddling wagons and retailing their goods from house to house, and Secretary Pfeiffer made a motion to that effect. Messrs. Versen and Biollmeyer were appointed a committee to look into the charges made by the butchers.

MADE A BIG STRIKE.

Prospectors Find Much Gold on One of the Aleutian Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 12. — The schooner Golden Gate, which has been on a prospecting cruise among the islands of the Aleutian Archipelago, returned last evening with tales of wonderful mines, where rich ore is to be cut out with a cheese knife. The Golden Gate sailed from San Francisco on the 26th of July with a party of young men, who had agreed to share expenses and profits on the Alaskan mining expedition. Three of the party of twelve or more returned with the schooner, but they are full of buoyant hopes, and after the ore brought down in the hold of the vessel is assayed they will return to the islands with more machinery. The men who came down from the North on the Golden Gate say little about the location of their big strike, but it was learned on board the schooner that the mine on which they place most reliance is on one of the islands just south of Kodiak Island. The ore is rebellious, but rich enough to warrant the expenditure necessary to properly mill it.

BRANDT'S THIS WEEK.

Special Cut Sale of

MISSES' and BOYS' SHOES

227 pairs Misses' Tan Button, spring heel. Nos. 1, 1½ and 2, B, C, D and E widths, were $1.50.....CUT TO....$1.00

263 pairs Misses' Oxfords, mixed lot, red, black and cloth tops, 11 to 2, were $1.50 ....CUT TO....75c

Boys' Tan Goat Lace, sizes 3 to 5½, were $1.75.....CUT TO....$1.25

Youths' Tan Goat Lace, odd sizes, were $1.50, CUT TO....$1.00

I. G. BRANDT SHOE CO.,

Cor. Broadway and Lucas Av.

LADIES

Still Coming

and Returning Happy

With the Greatest Values received in Ladies' Shoes. SALE WILL CLOSE THIS WEEK, as we have only a limited amount left. To make room for the largest line of MEN'S SHOES ever brought to St. Louis, we are closing out our entire stock of LADIES' SHOES at prices that it is impossible to manufacture them at to-day. Come quick and get your choice.

$3.00 Ladies' Button and Lace cut to.....$1.40
$3.50 Ladies' Button and Lace cut to.....$1.75
$4.00 Ladies' Button and Lace cut to.....$2.25
$5.00 Ladies' Button and Lace cut to.....$2.50
$6.00 Ladies' Button and Lace cut to.....$3.00

Positively no Shoes exchanged or money refunded. Mail orders promptly filled with the cash.

Smith & Stoughton, 610 Olive st., St. Louis.

IT TOOK HIM TWENTY YEARS.

How Charles H. Wright Surprised His Stepmother.

WILMOT, S. D., Aug. 13.—Charles H. Wright, son of Lambert Wright, who was sent on an errand by his stepmother 20 years ago and who had not been heard of from that day, returned last night to his father's home, bringing with him the article he had been sent to get together with a wife and four children. When the boy went away the Wright family was living at Fox Lake, Wis. Charles was ordered by his stepmother to go to the store. The boy was displeased, and instead of doing the errand left the town. A few years later Mr. and Mrs. Wright removed to this place, where they own a large farm. In the meantime the boy had gone to Monticello, Minn., where he in the course of time married and raised a family. A few days ago he learned that his father was living here and came on a visit. Before going to the house he went to the store and purchased the article he was sent for 20 years ago, and armed with this, and followed by his family, marched in on the old people.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething produces natural quiet sleep.

STUCK IN THE TIRE.

How Eugene Grossman Came Not to Lose a Diamond Stud.

Not all diamonds lost are recovered as promptly and easily as the gem lost by Mr. Eugene Grossman, while out riding upon his wheel. Mr. Grossman was accompanied by his friend, Harry C. Crow of 2320 Walnut street. Grossman discovered his loss before they returned home, and the two decided that it was useless to look for it in the dusty road. When Crow returned home and began to clean his wheel he found the missing stud imbedded in the rubber tire, the sharp point of the stone having pierced through the outside covering. No harm had come to the diamond.

Only $8 to Memphis and return, including meals and berth, on the Anchor Line steamers.

Mrs. Vanderbilt's Ball.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEWPORT, Aug. 13.—Invitations were issued yesterday by Mrs. Alva S. Vanderbilt for the ball she is to give at the Marble House Aug. 28. These were made out in the name of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and not of Mrs. Alva S. Vanderbilt. It is said that more money will be spent on this ball than on any other one entertainment of the summer season.

Special No. 5.

Crystal water can be had the year round by using our Syphon Filters. They act as good as any $100 filter and on this occasion we will sell them at

45 Cents.

Barr's (St. Louis)

NO USE TRYING TO

Keep It Quiet!

Everybody Knows It to Be a Fact. Our

Big "Dump" Sale

Is by long odds the greatest and most remarkable of any sale of its kind ever held in St. Louis. Never were known such enormous crowds in a store during the hot days. We are more than pleased—we're delighted at the sale's success, more than gratified at the outpouring of bargain seekers who found our announcements true to the very letter. We'll keep right on together—we giving you values which you'll welcome—you helping us to raise that $100,000 which we must have by the 25th of this month. Here are a few of the thousands of good things to be bought right now:

MEN'S CLOTHING "DUMPED."

Men's $18, $20, $22 and $25 Suits, Choice of our house for.....$10.00
Men's $12.50 and $15.00 Suits, real beauties, for....$7.35
Men's $8.00 and $9.00 Suits, strictly reliable, for....5.45
Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Pants, yours to take away for.1.85
Men's $4.00 and $4.50 Pants, now selling for.....2.75
Men's $5.00, $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 Pants, choice of the house, for.....3.95
Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Mohair Coats and Vests, for..2.75
Men's $7.50 to $10.00 Summer Coats and Vests, choice of our house, for.....5.85

BOYS' CLOTHING "DUMPED."

Boys' (5 to 15 years) All-Wool $5 Knee Pant Suits, for $2.40
Boys' (4 to 14 years) regular $3.00 Knee Pant Suits, for 1.25
Boys' Fine $7.00 to $10.00 Knee Pant Suits, choice of our house, for.....4.25
Young Men's (14 to 20 years) $11 to $12 Souits, choice for.....7.65
Young Men's (14 to 20 years) $14 to $18 Suits.....8.75

FURNISHINGS "DUMPED."

Men's Suspenders, worth every penny of 35c, for.....19c
Men's 35c and 50c Neckwear, beautiful goods, for.....21c
Men's 8c and 10c Handkerchiefs, now being dumped at 2c and 3c
Men's $1.50 White P. K. Shirts, take 'em away for.....79c
About 60 dozen (all we have) 25c Woolen Half Hose for 12½c
Men's Seamless Half Hose, worth 8c, for.....3c
Any Straw Hat in our House, the best we have.....50c
Any Light Colored Stiff or Soft Hat in our house.....$1.38

Your Money Back if You Want It.

Famous

BROADWAY and MORGAN ST.

LEGAL.

J. G. SCHNEIDER, Plaintiff, vs. Moses A. Marchbanks, Emma Belle Marchbanks, Frederick W. Mott, Albert Terry and the Phoenix Loan Association, Defendants.

Whereas, In the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Mo., at the June term, 1895, thereof, on the 22d day of June, 1895, in the above entitled cause, being cause No. 99,935, room 6, the plaintiff recovered a judgment against defendants, Moses A. Marchbanks and Emma Belle Marchbanks, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five one-hundredths dollars ($606.75), debt and costs, which judgment bears interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of rendition; and,

Whereas, More than thirty days have elapsed since the rendition of said judgment within which time said defendants, Moses A. Marchbanks and Emma Belle Marchbanks, have failed to pay said judgment, interest and costs, as in said judgment and decree provided; and,

Whereas, By said decree all equity of redemption and claim of and to said mortgaged premises and every part thereof of the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them was forever barred and foreclosed; and,

Whereas, The real estate described in said decree was mortgaged to secure the notes upon which said judgment was recovered and is by said decree a charge and lien thereon and is described as follows, to-wit: Lot four (4) in Piesaantview, being a subdivision in U. S. Survey No. 118 of the Carondelet common fields north of the River des Peres and containing a front of twenty-five feet on the south line of Iron street and running southwardly of equal width one hundred and seventy-three (173) feet, more or less, in depth, being bounded on the north by said Iron street, south by Central Carondelet, east by lot (3) of same subdivision and west by lot five (5) of the same subdivision; and,

Whereas, The undersigned was, by said decree, appointed special commissioner to sell the said real estate to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, now, therefore, by virtue of said judgment and decree, and of the authority therein and thereby conferred upon me, I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1895,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs.

BENJ. J. KLENE,
Special Commissioner.
816 Olive st.

MILLS & GRANT, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
St. Louis, Aug. 12, 1895. 4271

NOTICE of Final Settlement.—No. 19696.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Ida Taylor Chouteau, deceased, that I, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the second Monday of September next.

VALLIE REYBURN,
Administrator de bonis non With Will Annexed of Ida Taylor Chouteau, Deceased.
St. Louis, July 15, 1895. 4008

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Partition—Julia Spaeth and Leopold Spaeth, her husband, plaintiffs, vs. Louis C. Phillips, defendant: Cause No. 97,057. June Term, 1895. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

By virtue and authority of an order of sale, made and entered by said Circuit Court in the above entitled cause, dated July 12, 1895, I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1895,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at east front door of Court-house, in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the north side of Garfield avenue, formerly Boston street, between St. Louis and Baltimore avenues, being lot 7, of block 8, of Thornton D. Murphy's addition, a plat of which addition is of record in the Recorder's office of the city (formerly county) of St. Louis, containing a front on said Boston street of 50 feet and extending northwardly to depth 123 feet 8 inches, bounded east by lot 6 south by Boston street, and west by lot 8 of said addition; and upon terms of one-half cash, balance in two years from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on the property sold, and to bear 6 per cent interest payable semi-annually from said date; or any greater proportion of the purchase money, or the whole thereof, in cash, if the purchaser signifies his intention so to do before the filing of the report of sale herein.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff.
St. Louis, Aug. 12, 1895. 4269

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the Fox Brothers' Manufacturing Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Emil E. Henner and George E. Henner, copartners, under the firm name and style of Henner Brothers, Wm. R. Cottrell, Chas. Thuessen, Edward Gale, Hattie E. Gale, Louis Wolbrink, Amelia Henner and Elsie Gisel are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanics' lien on which this action is founded, and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1—A two-story brick dwelling house and the lot and parcel of land on which said house is situated, to-wit: The west half of lot numbered 12 of city block No. 3829 of said city, said lot having a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue and a depth northwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 2—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of land on which the same is situated, which said lot is the east half of lot numbered 13 of city block No. 3829 of said city, said lot having a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue and a depth northwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 3—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of ground upon which the same is situated, said lot of ground being the east half of lot numbered 11 in city block No. 3829 of said city, the said lot having a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue and a depth northwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 4—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of land upon which the same is situated, said lot of land being the east half of lot numbered 12 of city block No. 3829 of said city, said lot having a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue and a depth of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 5—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of land on which the same is situated, which said lot is the west half of lot No. 13 of city block No. 3829 of said city, which said lot has a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue and a depth northwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 6—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of land on which the same is situated, which said lot is the east half of lot No. 14 of city block No. 3829 of said city, which said lot has a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue, a depth northwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 7—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of land upon which the same is situated, said lot being the west half of lot numbered 11 of city block No. 3829 of said city, which lot has a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue, and a depth northwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 8—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of land on which the same is situated, which said lot is the eastern part of lot numbered 16 in city block No. 3829 of said city, which said lot has a front of 50 feet on the south line of Horton place and a depth southwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 9—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of ground on which the same is situated, which said lot is the eastern 40 feet 10¾ inches of lot numbered 15 of city block No. 3829 of said city, which said lot has a front of 40 feet 10¾ inches on the north line of Maple avenue and a depth northwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 10—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of land on which the same is situated, which said lot is the west half of lot numbered 14 of city block No. 3829 of said city, said lot having a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue and a depth northwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

And I will, on

THURSDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1895,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12, 1895. 4275

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee of the Midcontinent Manufacturing Co., intends to make application for a discharge from his said trust to the Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis, in Court-room No. 6, on the first Monday of October, 1895.

H. M. POLLARD,
4146 Assignee Midcontinent Mfg. Co.

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Eugene Bruneet, deceased, that we the undersigned administrators of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the second Monday of September next.

ST. LOUIS TRUST CO.,
Administrator of the Estate of Eugene Bruneet, Deceased.
St. Louis, July 15, 1895. 4069

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the Fox Brothers' Manufacturing Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Emil E. Henner and George E. Henner, copartners, under the firm name and style of Henner Brothers, Wm. R. Cottrell, Chas. Thuessen, Edward Gale, Hattie E. Gale, Louis Wolbrink, Amelia Henner and Elsie Gisel are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's lien on which this action is founded, and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1—A two-story brick dwelling house and the lot and parcel of land on which said house is situated, to-wit: The west half of lot numbered 12 of city block No. 3829 of said city, said lot having a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue and a depth northwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 2—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of land on which the same is situated, which said lot is the east half of lot numbered 13 of city block No. 3829 of said city, said lot having a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue and a depth northwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

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Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 12, 1895. 4276

ESTATE of Frederick Holschen, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Frederick Holschen, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 12th day of July, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 23d day of July, 1895.

CAROLINE HOLSCHEN,
Executrix of Frederick Holschen, Deceased.
RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary, Third and Market streets. 4064

ESTATE of Gustave Luther, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Gustave Luther, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the first day of August, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this first day of August, 1895.

MARIA LUTHER,
Executrix of Gustave Luther, Deceased.
J. G. AND WM. F. WOERNER, 406 Market st., Attorneys for Executrix. 4223

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Albert F. Welle, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the second Monday of September next.

AMALIE WELLE,
Executrix of Estate of Albert F. Welle, Deceased.
St. Louis, July 10, 1895. 4008
Lubke & Muench, Attorneys.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, June Term, 1895. July 22, 1895.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenbein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5177) St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company et al., Defendants.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the affidavit this day filed herein that defendants, the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York and the American Loan and Trust Company of Massachusetts, defendants, are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the above-named defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them and others, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $528 73-100, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

All lot or parcel of land in block No. 2287 of the City of St. Louis, having a front on Olive street of one hundred and twenty-five feet (125) by a depth of one hundred and forty-two feet and six inches (142 ft. 6 in.), being bounded on the north by property now or formerly of one Warren, east by Handlan, south by Olive street, and west by old city limits, and unless they appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of October next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it it further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A True Copy from the Record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 23d day of July, 1895.

(Seal of Court.) THOMAS B. RODGERS, Clerk.

B. SCHNURMACHER, Plaintiff's Attorney. 4006

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The eastern part of lot No. 7 of addition to City of St. Louis, in block No. 2287 of said city, having a front of thirty feet on Olive street, by a depth of one hundred and sixty-two feet and six inches and unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of October next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

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HUMPHREY'S, Broadway and Pine.

Weather To-Day—Fair and warmer.